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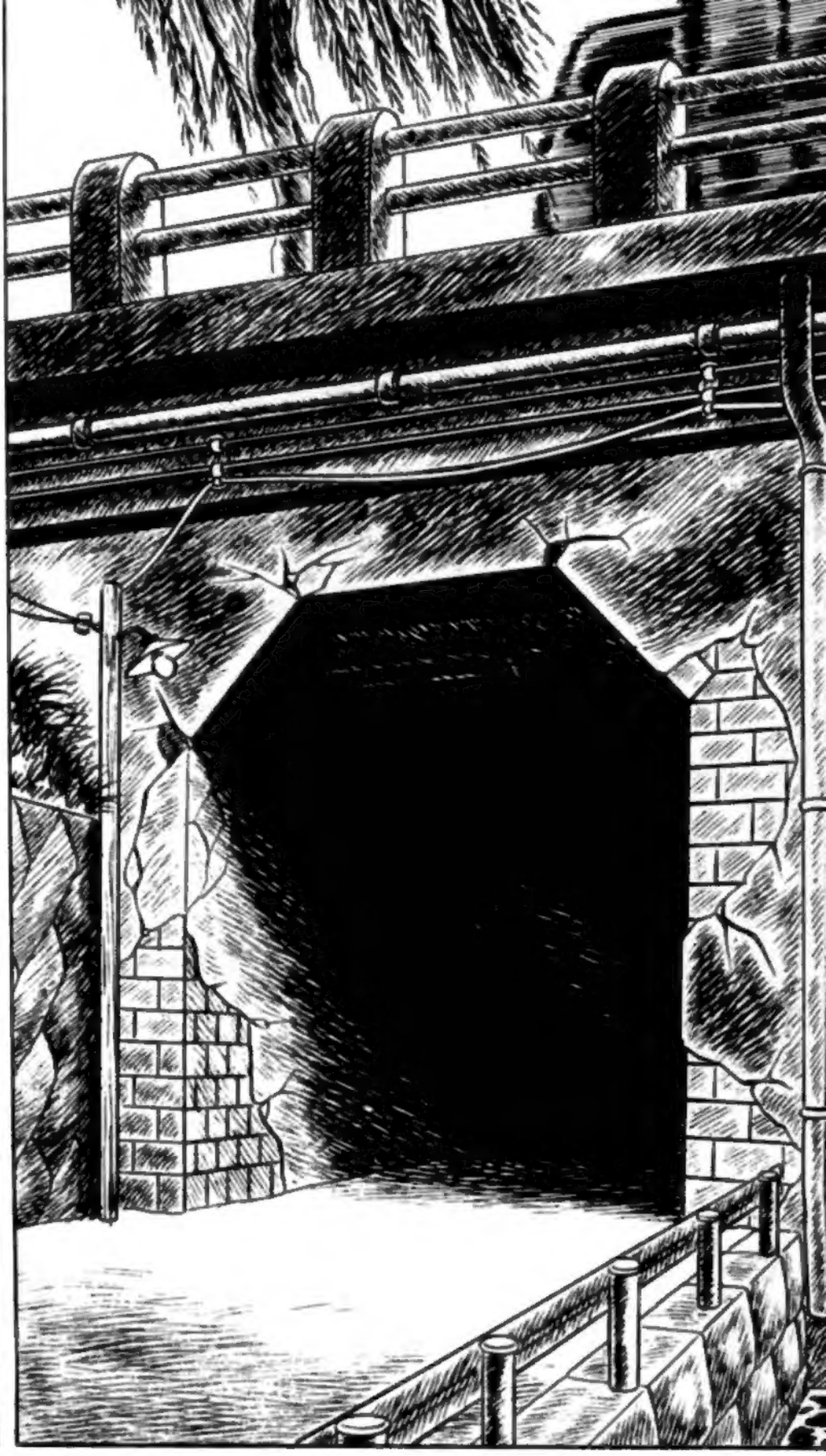
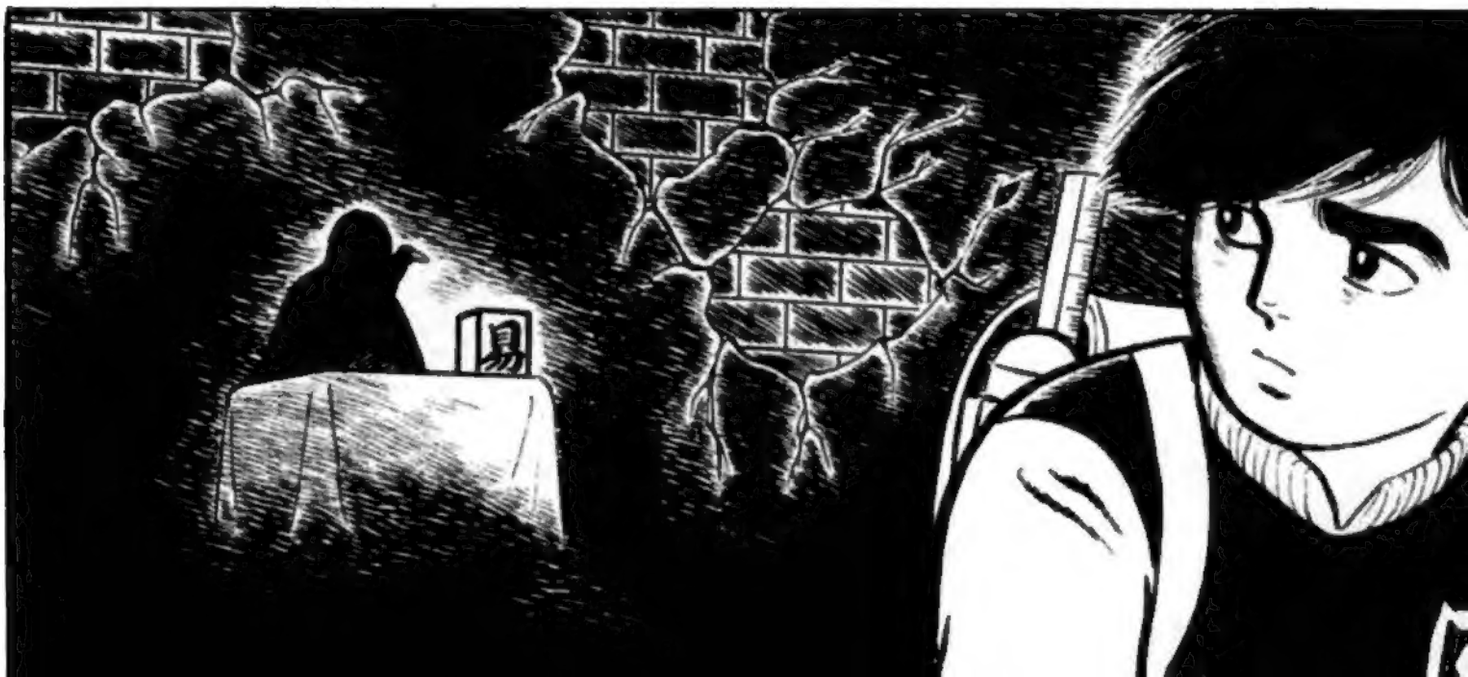
♣ THE TERROR OF BLACK MAGIC

HOLD ON THERE, BOY.





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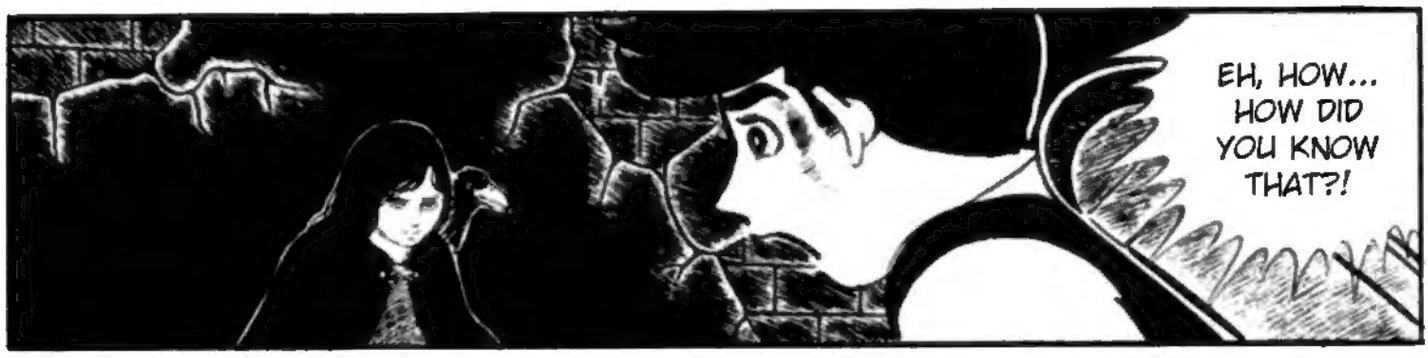

MY GRADES ARE ALWAYS BAD.
YEAH...
YOU HAVE TO SHOW YOUR PARENTS YOUR REPORT CARD, BUT YOU'RE RELUCTANT TO.
WELL, WHAT IF I GAVE YOU THE HEAD OF A GOOD CHILD?
IS THAT SO...
BUT I'M AN IDIOT SO NO MATTER HOW MUCH I STUDY IT'S USELESS.
MY MUM IS VERY STRICT WITH ME.
BUT OF COURSE. I CAN MAKE USE OF MY BLACK MAGIC AND GRANT SUCH A WISH.
EH, YOU'RE... YOU'RE ABLE TO DO THAT?!
BLACK MAGIC!?

IT IS SAID TO BE USED BY THE SERVANTS OF EVIL IN THIS WORLD...
IN ADOLF HITLER'S NOW COLLAPSED NAZI GERMANY THERE WERE THOSE WHO MADE USE OF ITS MYSTERIOUS POWER.

IT ORIGINATED IN THE WEST A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, AND IS NOW USED IN THE 20TH CENTURY.

...
WITH THE GREATNESS OF BLACK MAGIC I SHALL GRANT YOU YOUR DESIRE!
NOW BOY, WOULD YOU COME CLOSER TO ME.

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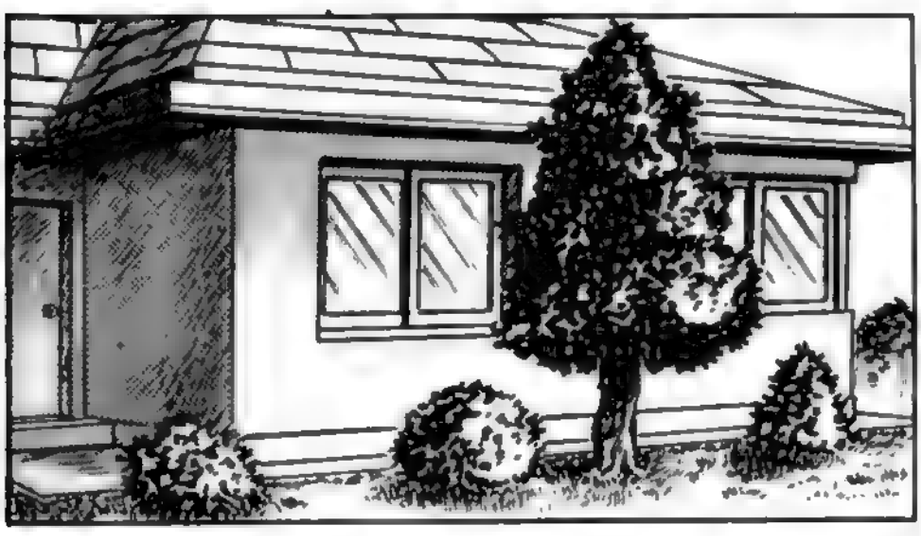


YUKIO, COULD YOU GET ME YOUR SIXTH GRADE REPORT CARD.

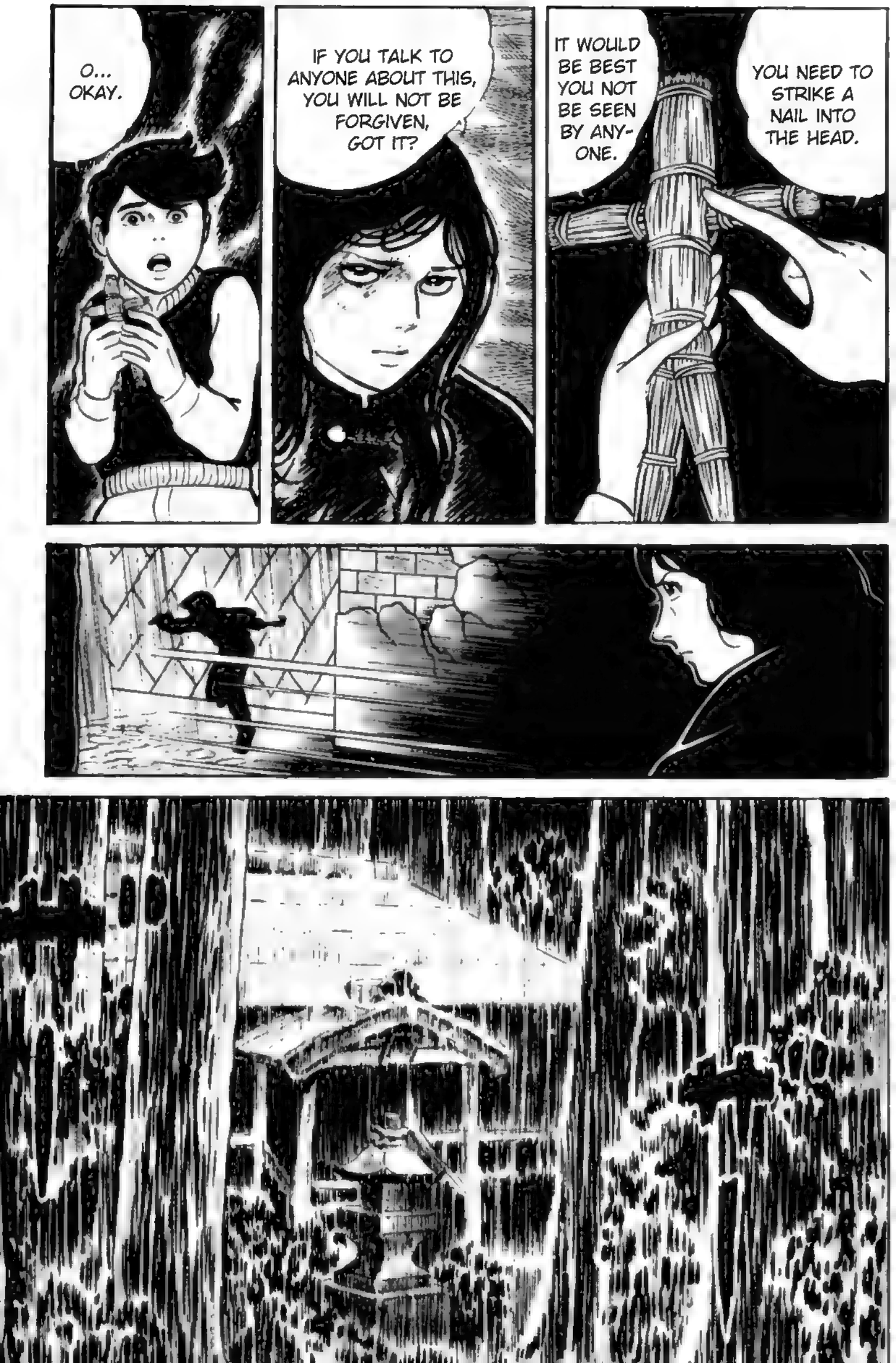
WHAT SORT OF REPORT IS THIS?!

YOU'RE SIBLINGS, SO WHY SHOULD THEY BE SO DIFFERENT?!
I CAN'T HELP BUT COMPARE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER'S RESULTS.
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
NOW, HURRY UP, GO TO YOUR ROOM AND STUDY.
ONCE AGAIN I'VE BEEN HUMILIATED BECAUSE OF YOU.
IF IT KEEPS UP LIKE THIS WE'LL HAVE A HOME VISIT...
IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T NEED TO CARE MUCH ABOUT MUM'S SCOLDING.
CHEER UP KAZUNARI.
AAH, DID HE LEAVE HIS BIKE OUT IN THE RAIN?!

WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR BIKE THERE?
COME HERE KAZUNARI!
YOU'LL BE IN HIS YEAR SOON AND YET...
JUST WHY ARE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER SO DIFFERENT?
LOOK, YOUR BROTHER'S IS SAFELY IN THE STORE-ROOM.
BY THE WAY, WAS A BOTTLE OF SAKE NOT DONE?
UNTIL I REACH RETIREMENT AGE I'VE GOT TO KEEP IT UP TOO, HE NEEDS TO SOMEHOW GET TO A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY.
OF COURSE. I HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR THAT BOY'S FUTURE.
YUKIO'S REPORT IS GREAT AS ALWAYS, ISN'T IT?
HE'S BEEN A PRODIGY SINCE HE ENTERED MIDDLE SCHOOL.

KAZUNARI!
THE TEST'S TOMORROW, BUT STUDYING'S GETTING ME NOWHERE.
TCH. IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE.
COULD YOU GO DO A LITTLE SHOPPING.
WOULD YOU LIKE A BREATHER YUKIO?
UH HUH.
HERE'S SOME TEA.

SO YOU NOW WANT YOUR WISH GRANTED, BOY...
ゴロゴロ
YOU MUST USE THIS STRAW DOLL.
YOU... YOU CAN REALLY MAKE ME SMARTER RIGHT?!
WITH THIS YOU CAN BRING FORTH BLACK MAGIC. AFTER THIS, HEAD TO A SHRINE AND CHANT THE SPELL WHICH I SHALL TEACH YOU.


O... OKAY.
IF YOU TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS, YOU WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN, GOT IT?
IT WOULD BE BEST YOU NOT BE SEEN BY ANY-ONE.
YOU NEED TO STRIKE A NAIL INTO THE HEAD.

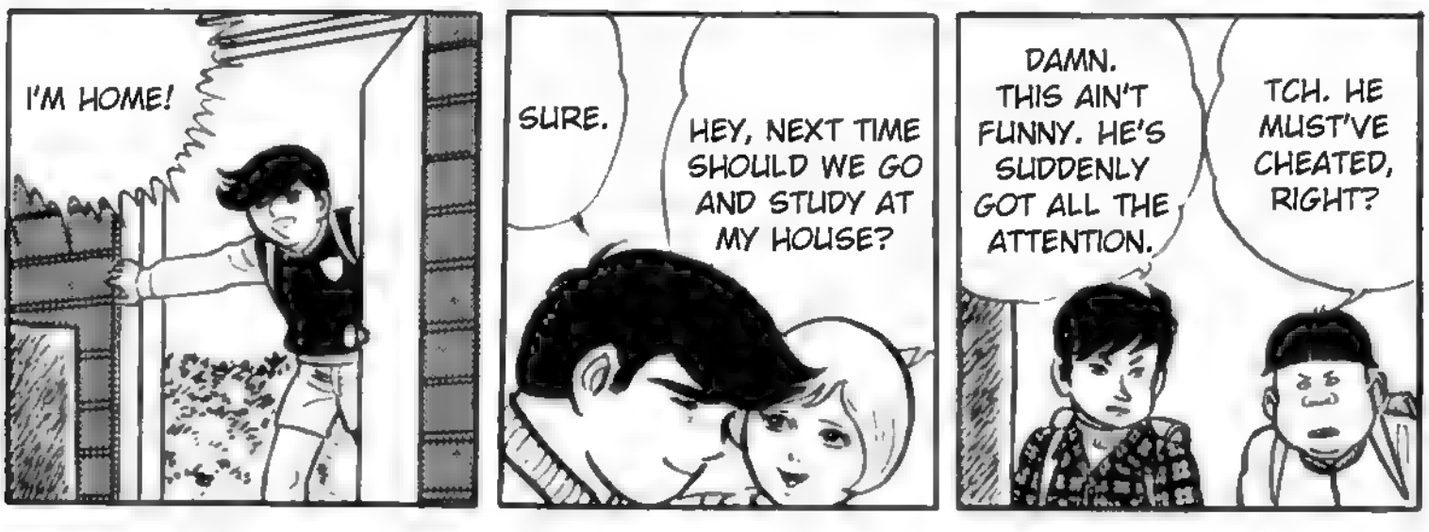
THE DOLL THEN NEEDED TO FACE NORTH...
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, I WAS TOLD TO USE THE OLDEST PINE TREE...
EKO EKO AZARAK!
EKO EKO!
ZANARAK!

EKO!
EKO!
AZARAK!
ピカ
EKO!
EKO!
ZAZARAKA!
EKO!
EKO!

I DO FEEL A LITTLE DIFFERENT TODAY.
WAS IT MY IMAGI-NATION?
THE NEXT DAY.
I'M OFF!
IT'S ODD FOR HIM TO MISS SCHOOL.
HM.
HE'S FEELING UNWELL, SO WON'T BE ATTENDING SCHOOL.
ISN'T BROTHER UP YET?
I USED TO DREAD SCHOOL, BUT NOW I'M EAGER TO GET THERE!
IT'S STRANGE, I'M NOT MY USUAL SELF...
SEEMS LIKE HE'S ALREADY DONE ON HIS TEST!
HEY, LOOK.
AND ON THE DREADED TEST THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.
IN CLASS HE WAS A CHANGED BOY, AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ASKED THE TEACHER QUESTIONS.

T/N: THE SIGN READS "STAFF ROOM".

A MIRACLE EH...
IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE!
YOU MUST'VE DONE A LOT OF STUDYING!
A FULL 100 MARKS!
KAZUNARI-KUN YOUR RESULTS WERE SPLENDID!


I'M HOME!
SURE.
HEY, NEXT TIME SHOULD WE GO AND STUDY AT MY HOUSE?
DAMN. THIS AIN'T FUNNY. HE'S SUDDENLY GOT ALL THE ATTENTION.
TCH. HE MUST'VE CHEATED, RIGHT?

UUURGH.
?
LOOK AT MY RESULTS.
BR... BROTHER!
MY... MY HEAD HURTS!
IT HURTS!
MY HEAD HURTS!
HE'LL GO INSANE?!
HE'LL CONTINUE TO SUFFER LIKE THIS, THEN EVENTUALLY HE'LL GO INSANE!
IT'S MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AN ILLNESS OF THE BRAIN.
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON DOCTOR?

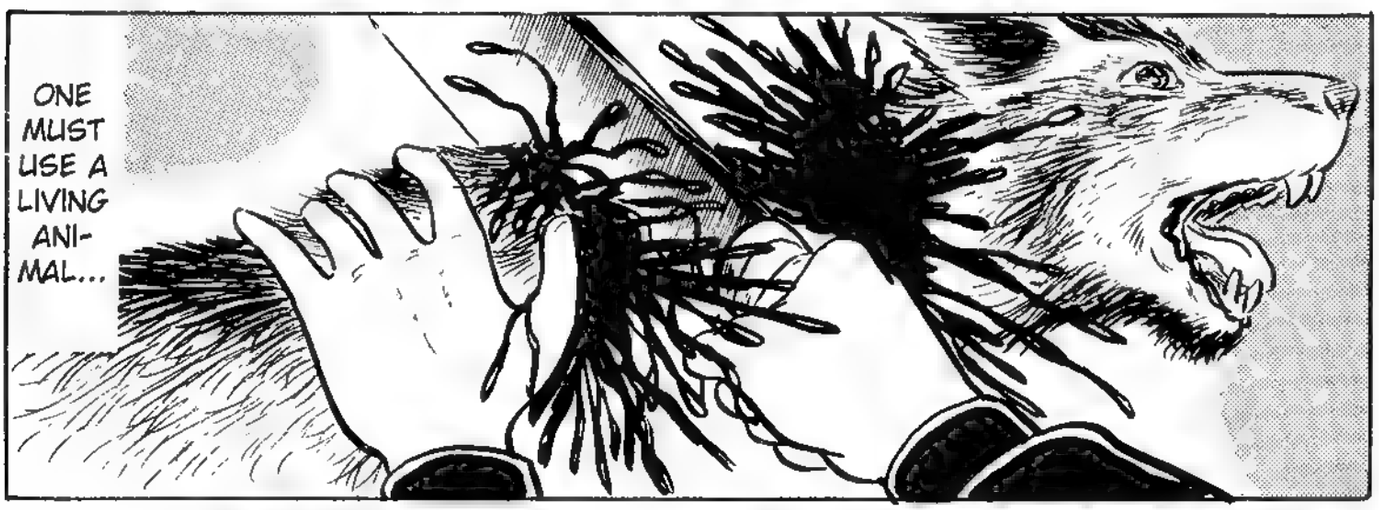
GEHAHA!
COULD IT BE...
BUT HE WAS SO HEALTHY BEFORE, WHY WOULD THIS SUDDENLY HAPPEN...?
AAH...
BR... BROTHER.
HAHA!
IT'S BECAUSE I STRUCK A STRAW DOLL WITH A NAIL!
HIS ILLNESS IS MY FAULT!
W... WHAT'S WRONG?
WAH!
IF YOU TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS, YOU WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN, GOT IT?
AH!

KYAA!

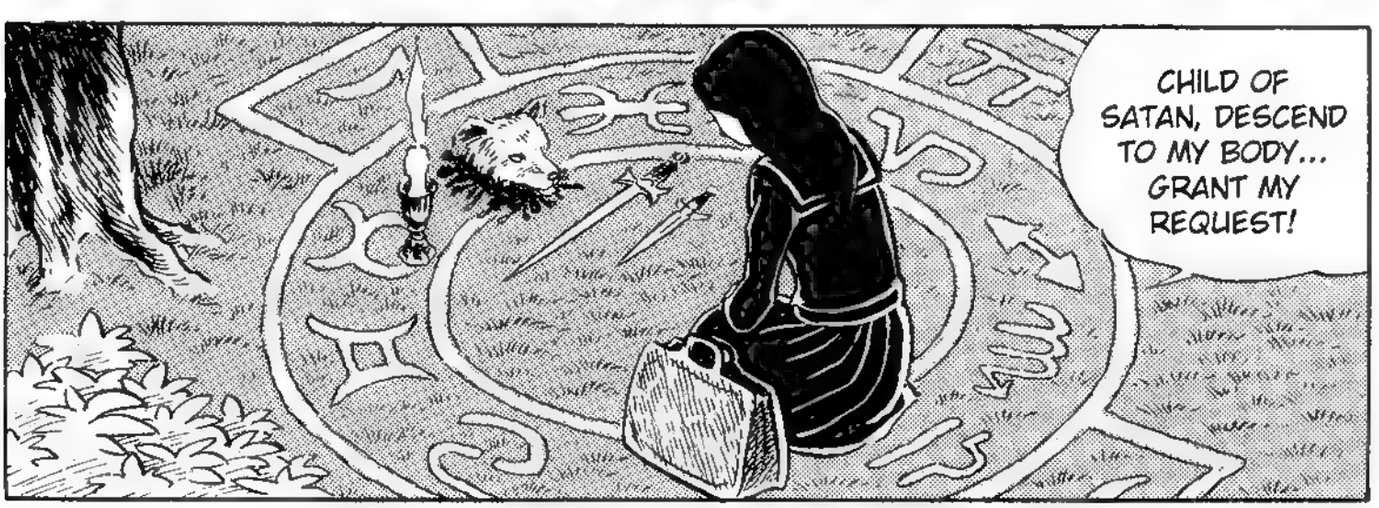
ケーラケーラ
HE... HE'S GONE MAD!
KAZU-NARI!
EEEK!
EKO EKO ZAMERAK.
EKO EKO AZARAK.

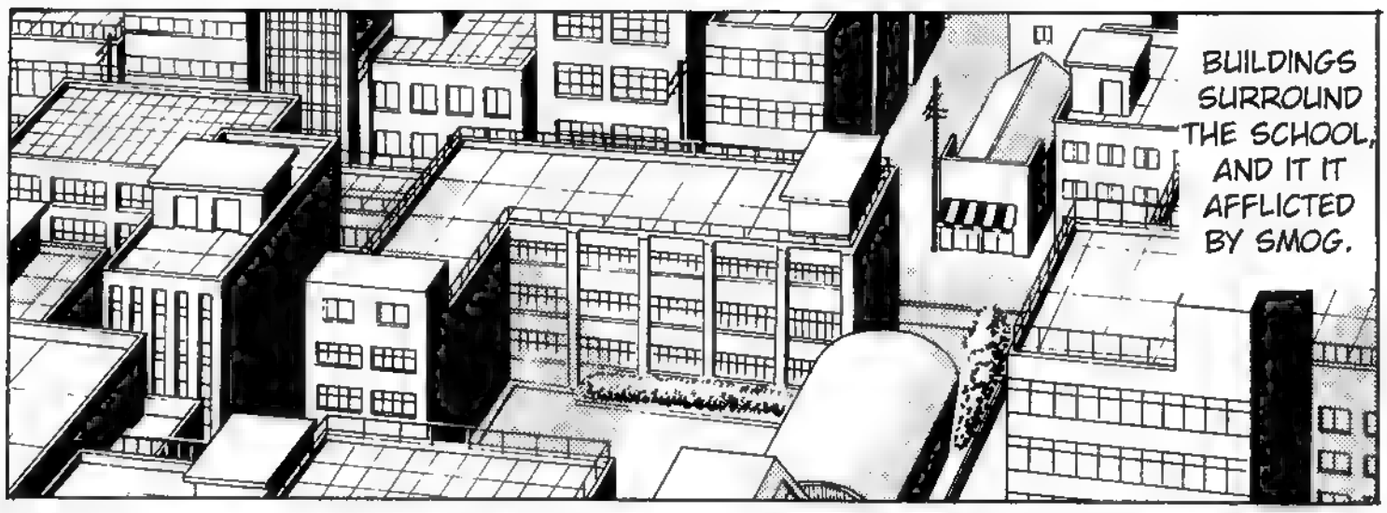
THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL MISA KUROI

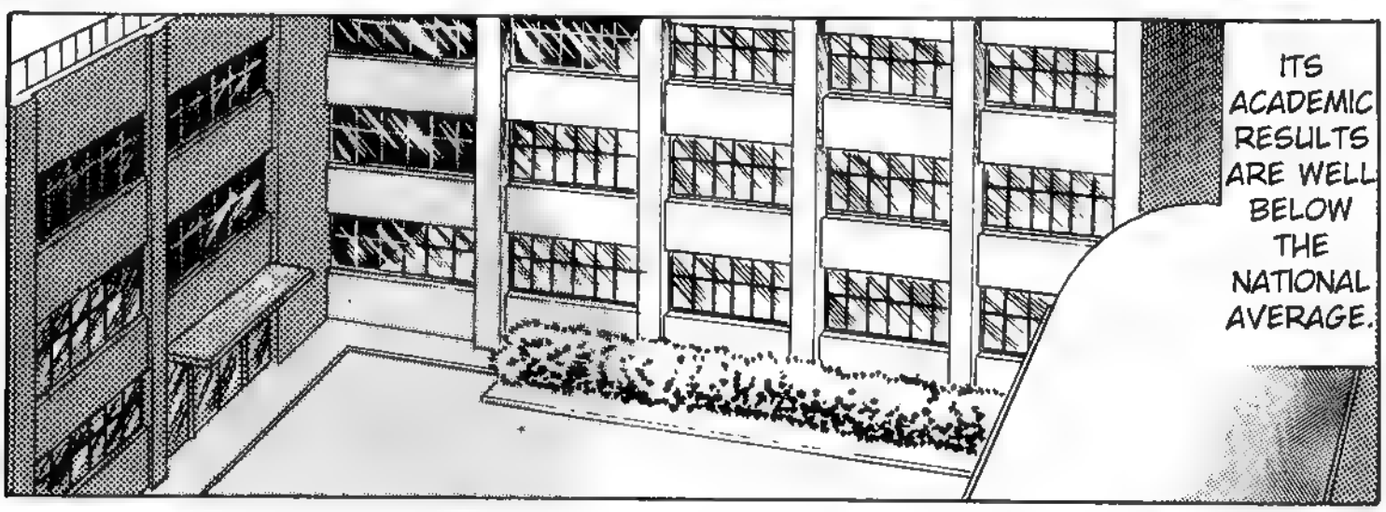
TO BRING ABOUT A CURSE ON THE SAB-BATH...


ONE MUST USE A LIVING ANI-MAL...

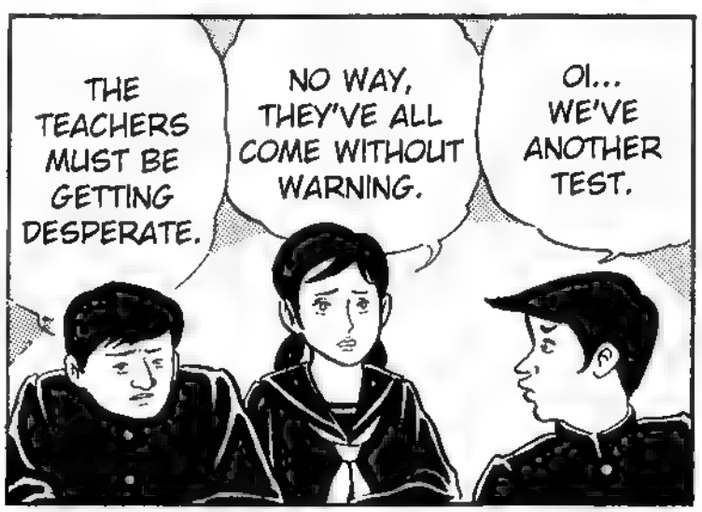
AND SEVER ITS HEAD IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERTED FOREST AT NIGHT...


CHILD OF SATAN, DESCEND TO MY BODY... GRANT MY REQUEST!

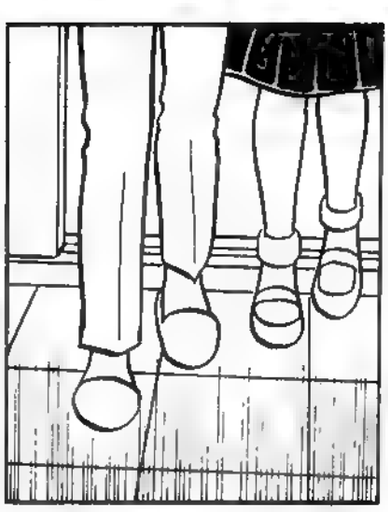

BUILDINGS SURROUND THE SCHOOL, AND IT IT AFFLICTED BY SMOG.

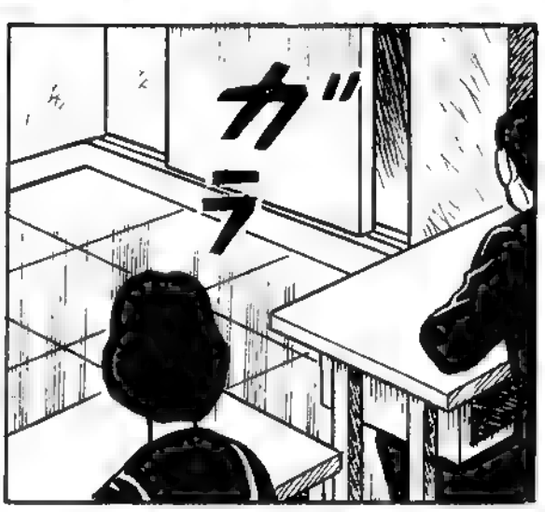

ITS ACADEMIC RESULTS ARE WELL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

AH, REALLY?
I SAW THEM EARLIER IN THE STAFF ROOM, THEY WERE A REALLY PRETTY GIRL!
OH, YEAH, WE HAVE A TRANSFER STUDENT JOINING US.


THE TEACHERS MUST BE GETTING DESPERATE.
NO WAY, THEY'VE ALL COME WITHOUT WARNING.
OI... WE'VE ANOTHER TEST.

MY NAME IS MISA KUROI.

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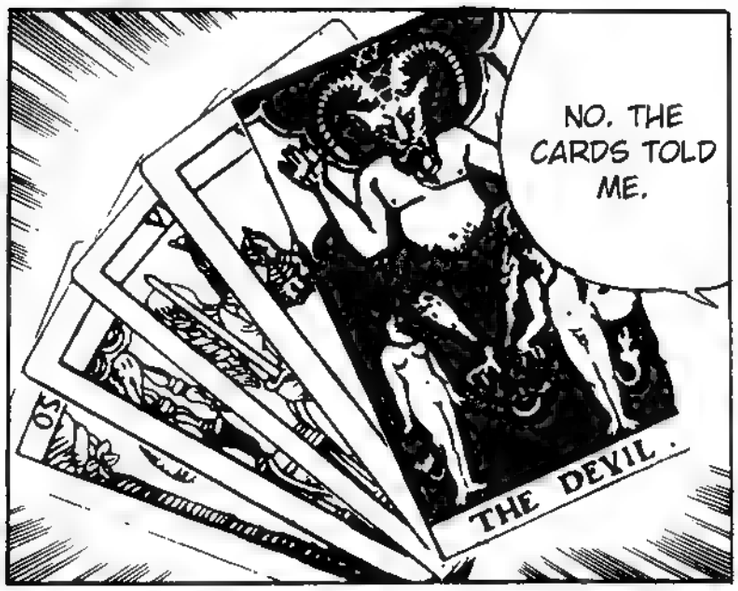
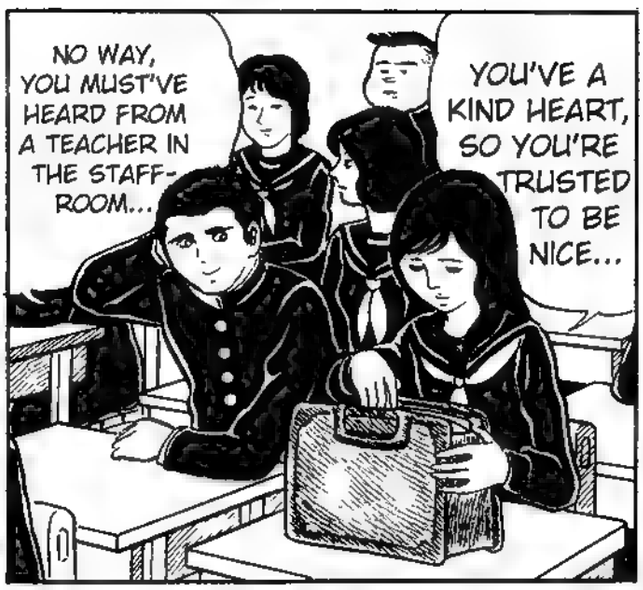
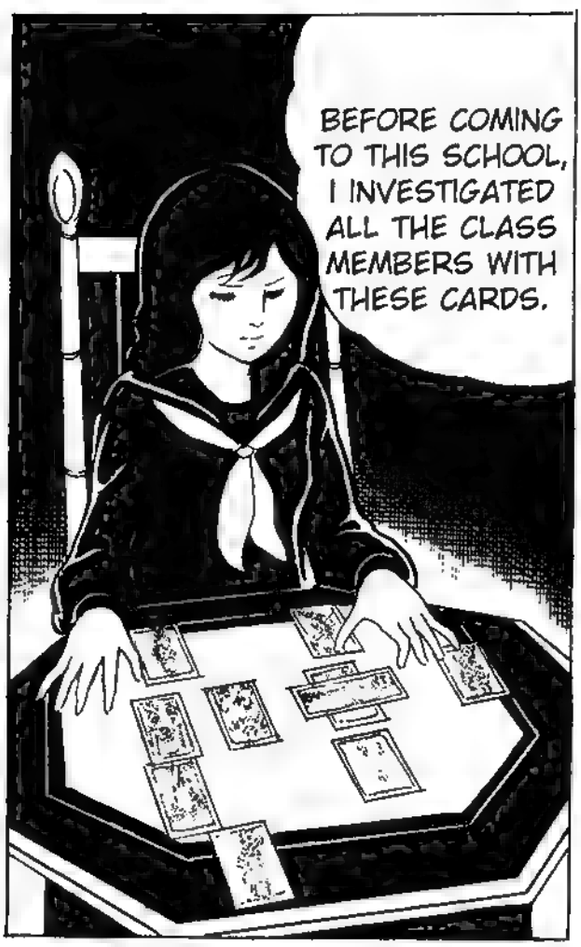
HMPH.
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, BEFORE THIS CLASS ONLY HAD UGLY GIRLS.
NO DOUBT SHE'LL BE THE CLASS BEAUTY.
WOW! SHE SURE IS PRETTY EH!
YOU RECKON HE'D TAKE TURNS WITH US?
BAH! THAT DAMN HISHITA IS LUCKY.
YES SIR.
NOW, WOULD YOU SIT BY HISHITA-KUN.
I KNOW. YOU'RE THE CLASS REP. RIGHT?
HEY. I'M RIICHI HISHITA.
I DON'T LIKE HER TYPE.
STILL, IT FEELS LIKE SHE HAS SOME SORT OF DARK SHADOW.







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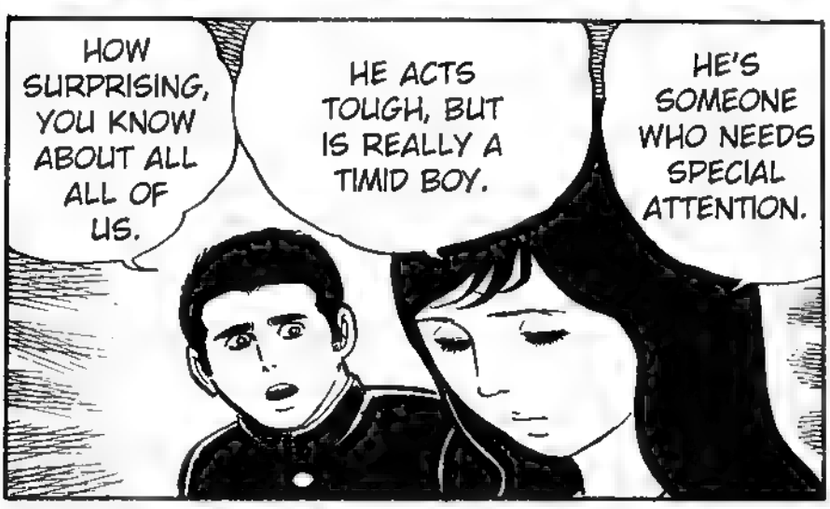
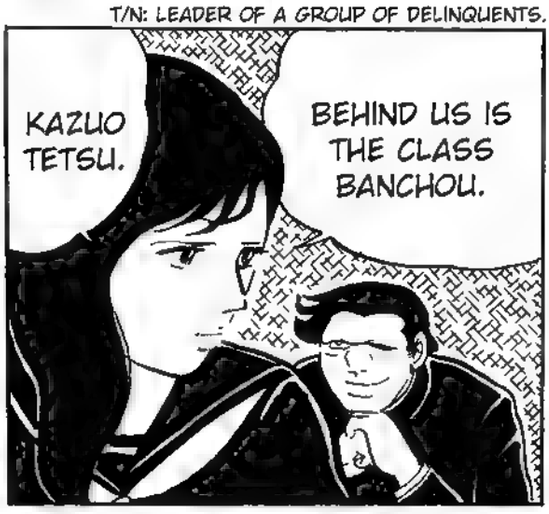
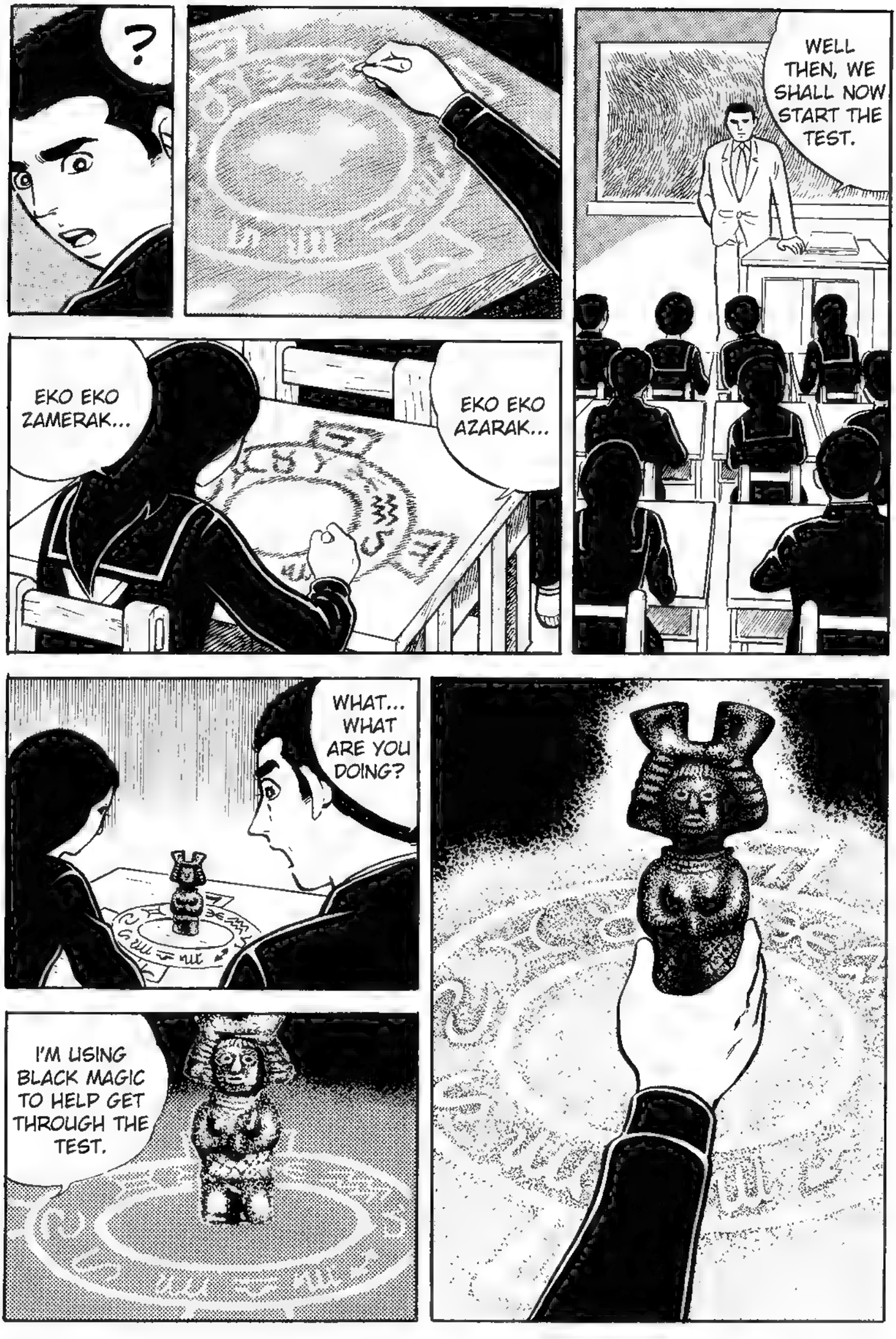

HOW SURPRISING, YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL ALL OF US.
HE ACTS TOUGH, BUT IS REALLY A TIMID BOY.
HE'S SOMEONE WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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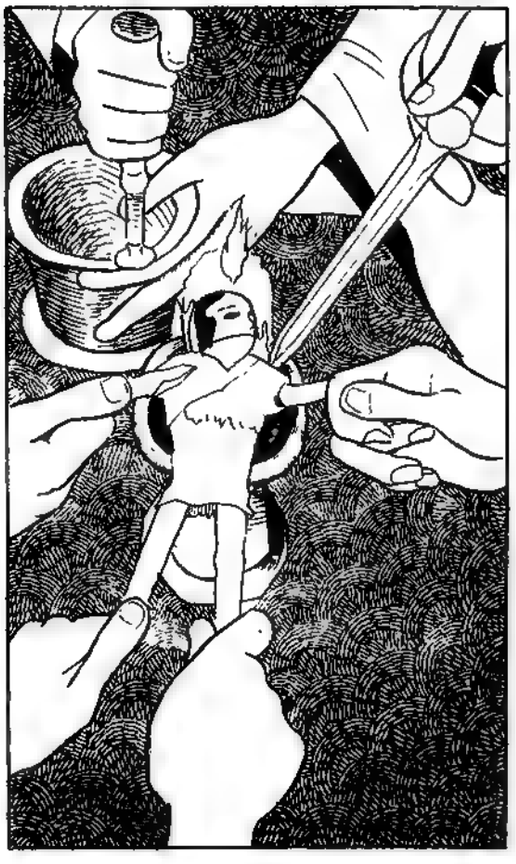
WELL THEN, WE SHALL NOW START THE TEST.
EKO EKO ZAMERAK...
EKO EKO AZARAK...
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M USING BLACK MAGIC TO HELP GET THROUGH THE TEST.

W... WHAT STRANGE EYES. I READ ABOUT THIS ONCE IN A BOOK... BUT TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE THIS IN THE TEST...

YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO STUDY, BUT YOU ALSO WOULDN'T CARE FOR TESTS.
DO YOU ALSO WANT HELP FROM BLACK MAGIC?



DO YOU KNOW OF THE MAGICIAN ALEISTER CROWLEY?

I DON'T BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LIKE BLACK MAGIC.
D... DON'T BE SILLY.

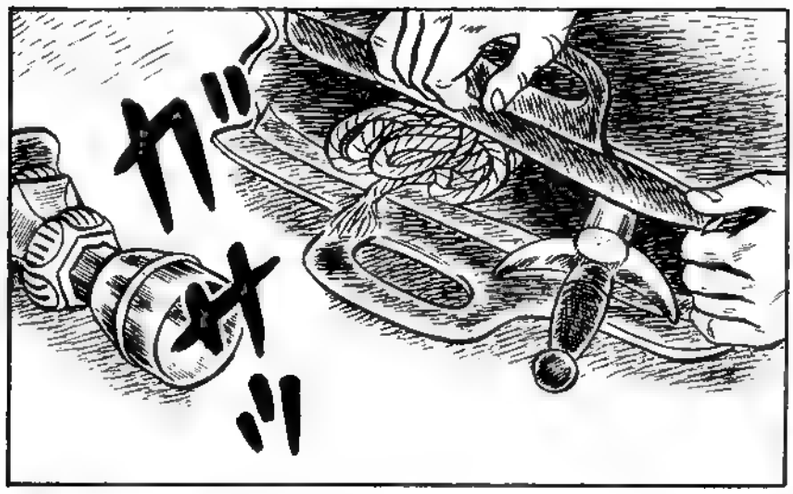
HE DEVISED A NEW STYLE OF BLACK MAGIC AND DEMONSTRATED ITS GREAT STRENGTH ACROSS THE WORLD.
INDEED... CROWLEY MADE GREAT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AND ALSO HELD AN INTEREST IN BLACK MAGIC.
IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE HE WAS SAID TO BE A MONSTER. WASN'T HE CALLED THE WORLD'S MOST WICKED MAN?
YOUR SOUL WAS SOLD?!
SINCE I WAS AN INFANT... FROM THE DAY MY SOUL WAS SOLD TO A DEMON.
THAT ASIDE, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS?
HISHITA-KUN, IF YOU KNEW EVEN A LITTLE OF BLACK MAGIC YOU'D SURELY HAVE AN INTEREST.
?!
KEKEKEKE!
YES. THE DEMON AND I HAVE A CONTRACT.

IT WAS AN EVIL SOUNDING MAN'S VOICE.
ODD. WHO'S MAKING THAT STRANGE LAUGH...?
OI, HISHITA! STOP FIDDLING WITH WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKET AND PASS ME THE TEST ALREADY!
WHAT ODD EARS...
FROM NOW YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES. THOSE WHO FINISH MAY LEAVE.
...
TCH. YOU AND THAT GIRL WERE HAVING A LONG CHAT UNDER MY NOSE EH...

$\frac{\sqrt{7}+3}{2}$ $\frac{9}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$
$3\sqrt{6}$ $6\sqrt{10}$
$3\sqrt{2}$ $2\sqrt{2}$
THESE... THESE ARE THE TEST ANSWERS!
IT'S THAT STRANGE VOICE AGAIN.
KEKEKEKEKE!
HUH?!
0.2 $1-\sqrt{2}$
$\sqrt{2}$ $8\sqrt{2}$
7.5 0 10
2.4.....
IT'S IMPRESSIVE. THIS TIME THE QUESTIONS WERE STRANGELY HARD AND YET...
THE TRANSFER STUDENT CAME OUT TOP.

NO, THAT'S INSANE... I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
IT COULDN'T BE... ALL THAT BLACK MAGIC SHE WAS TALKING OF...
...
PRETTY TOO. I'D REALLY LIKE TO BE HER NEIGHBOUR.
MISA KURO! IS VERY TALENTED.
YOU WERE HOPING NO-ONE WOULD NOTICE, BUT I KNOW.
THEY WERE CHEATING!
IT IS. HER NEIGHBOUR, HISHITA, WAS SECRETLY TELLING HER WHAT TO DO.
TETSU-SAN IS WHAT YOU SAID TRUE?
YOU WERE TELLING THAT GIRL THE ANSWERS IN A QUIET VOICE!
IT'S NO USE PLAYING DUMB, I KNOW!
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT?!
DAMN YOU, THINK YOU CAN PLAY DUMB?!
THAT'S A LIE! IT WASN'T ME!

IT'S A SHAMEFUL THING FOR THE CLASS REP TO DO!
HISHITA-SAN WAS NOT IN-VOLVED!
IT'S ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING!
STOP IT!
IT WAS THIS DOLL.
WELL, WHO WAS THAT MALE VOICE THEN?!
LIKE DOLLS EVEN HAVE MOUTHS, WHAT A JOKE!
THE HELL! ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE THE PISS OUT OF ME?!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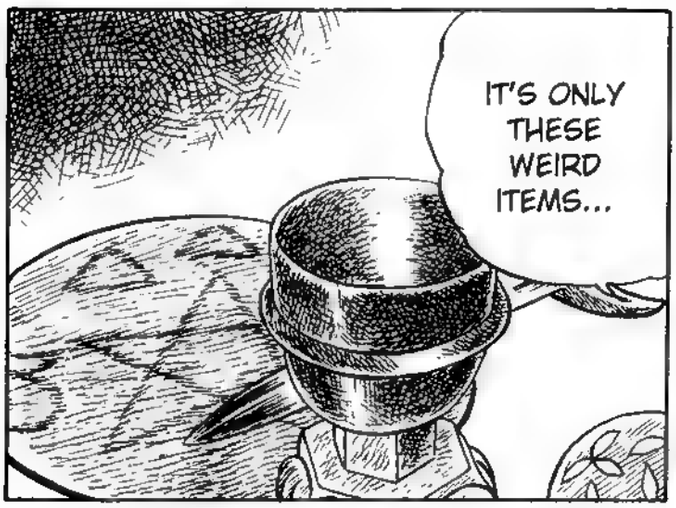
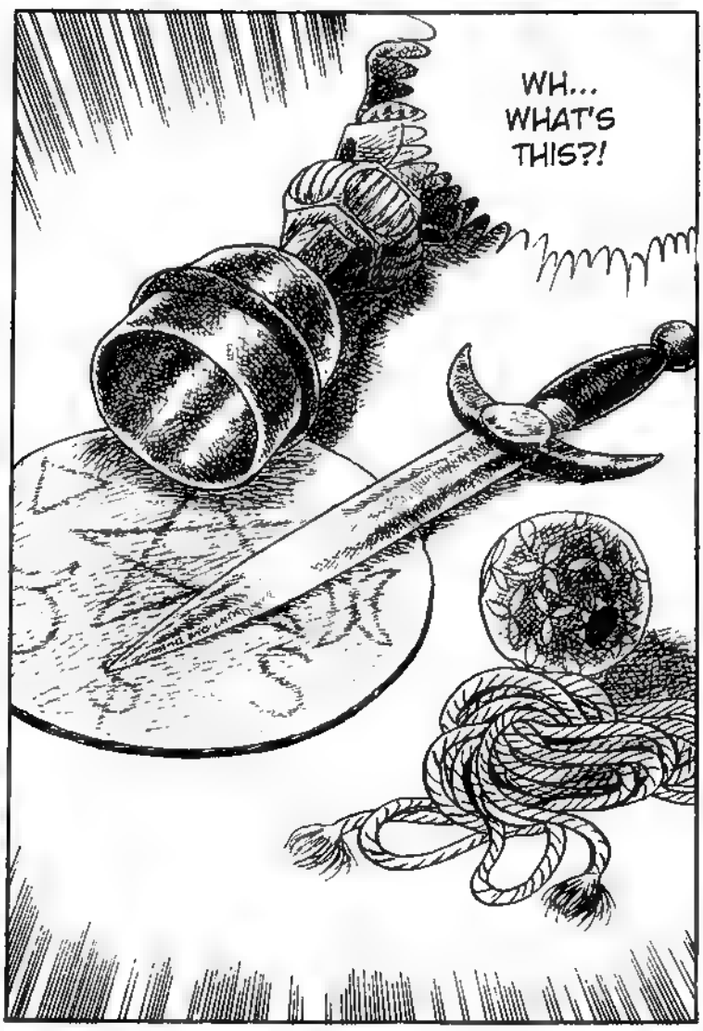
THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROOF!
EVERYONE, LOOK THROUGH HER BAG!


IT'S ONLY THESE WEIRD ITEMS...


WH... WHAT'S THIS?!

GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO DO A BODY SEARCH!
THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF CHEATING.

W.C
HEHEHE...
LISTEN. I'LL GO ON AHEAD, YOU LOT STAY AND KEEP WATCH.

LET'S DO IT IN THE TOILET.
IT'D BE THOUGHTLESS TO STRIP YOU IN PUBLIC!

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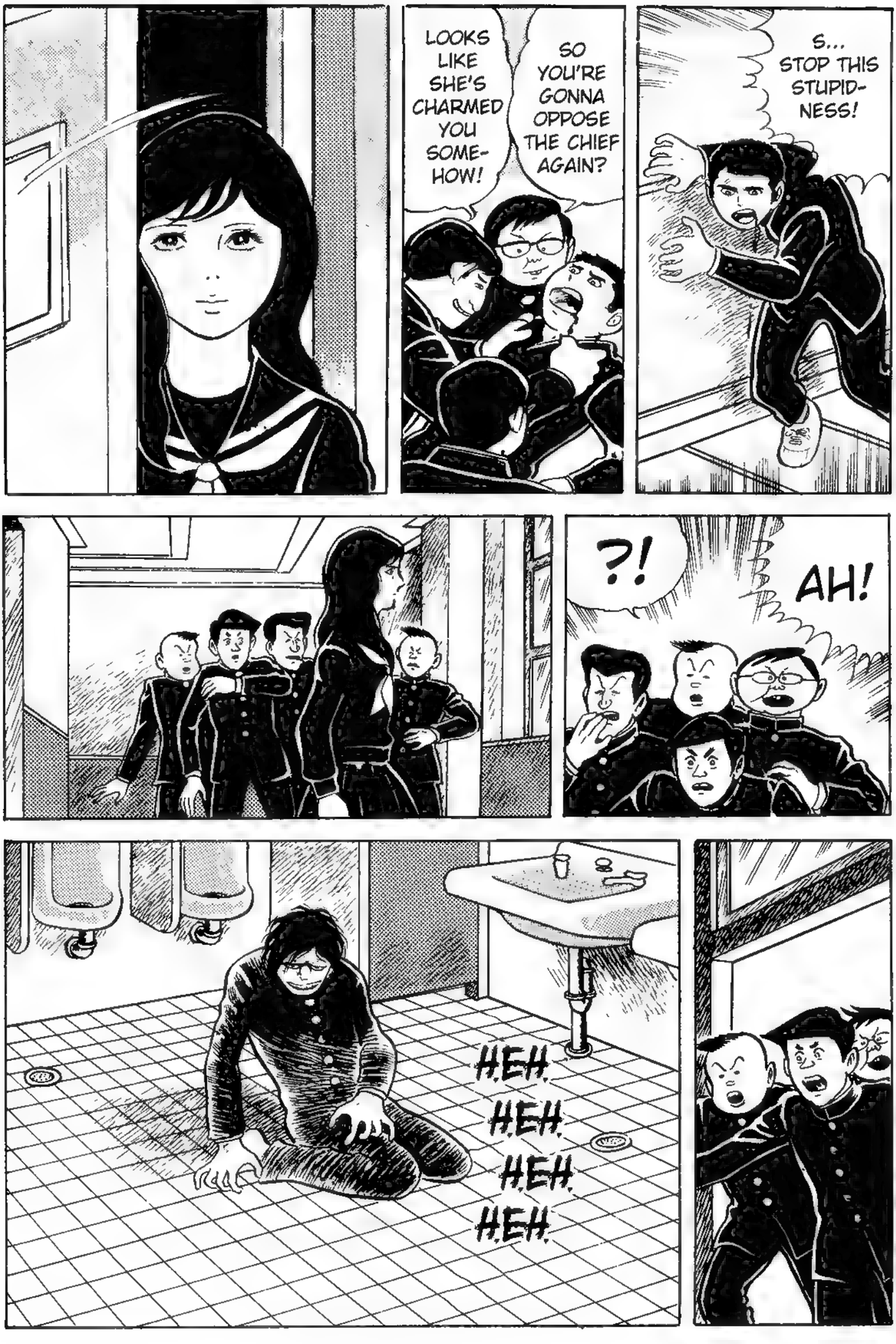
HEHEHE, I'LL FIND EVIDENCE OF CHEATING SOMEHOW!
NOW COME ON AND STRIP!
SHOUT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, IT WON'T HELP!
STOP IT!
W.C.
P... PLEASE, SOMEONE?!


LOOKS LIKE SHE'S CHARMED YOU SOME-HOW!
SO YOU'RE GONNA OPPOSE THE CHIEF AGAIN?
S... STOP THIS STUPID-NESS!
?!
AH!
H.EH. H.EH. H.EH. H.EH.

KEKE, KEKE!
HEH. HEH.
TE... TETSU-SAN, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!
THE CHIEF'S GONE MAD! JUST WHAT WENT ON IN THERE?!
T/N: SIGN READS "INFIRMARY".
IT'S... IT'S NOT REALLY THAT BAD A WOUND.
I'M SORRY. BECAUSE OF ME YOU ENDED UP IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.
保健室
I'LL DEFINITELY FIND SOME WAY TO APOLOGISE...
IT'S NO GOOD IF YOU MOVE...
THIS BLOOD... HOW HOR-RIFIC...

BUT DO YOU THINK THEY MAKE A GOOD MATCH?
I'M JEALOUS.
LOOK AT THAT, THOSE TWO GOT CLOSE REAL QUICK.
YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE HISHITA-KUN.
EH, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
STILL, IF IT'S A SECRET YOU NEEDN'T TALK ABOUT IT.
YEAH. WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE IN THE TOILET?
UFUFU. DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MADE TETSU-KUN GO MAD?
AFTER ALL, I LIKE YOU.
MISA-SAN...

AH!
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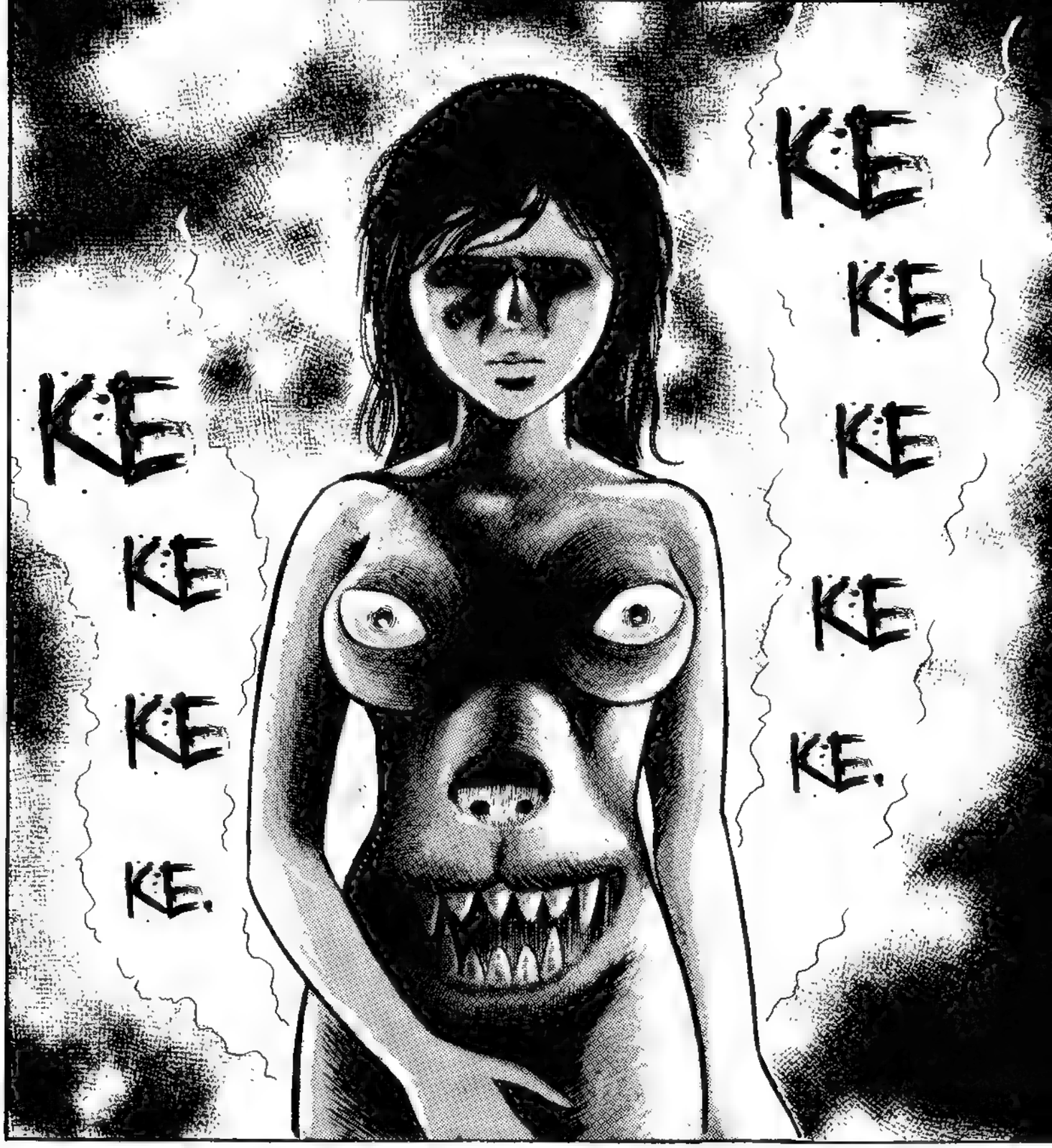
IT'S THAT EVIL SOUNDING LAUGH!
IT... IT WAS NO-THING!
WAS... WAS IT YOU...
...
UH?!
...
IT WAS NOTHING!
IT REALLY DID COM FROM YOUR BODY...

I GUESS IT'S NO USE.
YOU'RE THE SAME AS THE BANCHOU, YOU JUST WANT TO KNOW MY SECRET.
MISA-SAN, WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU?!
IT SADDENS ME...
THAT I HAD TO SHOW YOU THIS FORM...
IT'S... IT'S A DOG'S FACE!

AH!
NOW, EMBRACE ME!
INDEED. IT WAS THIS FACE TALKING.
SO IT WAS THE VOICE DURING THE TEST!
YES... IT'S FROM A SPELL WHERE I SEVERED AN ANIMAL HEAD ON THE SABBATH...
ARGH!
HISHITA-KUN, THIS IS THE PACT THAT WOMEN WHO BRING ABOUT DARK MAGIC HOLD.
IT'S TOO LATE, YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME.
HISHITA-KUN.
GET... GET OFF ME!
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

PLEASE STOP MISA-SAN!
IT'S SAD, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
MMARGH!
WE COULD HAVE BEEN FRIENDS HOWEVER...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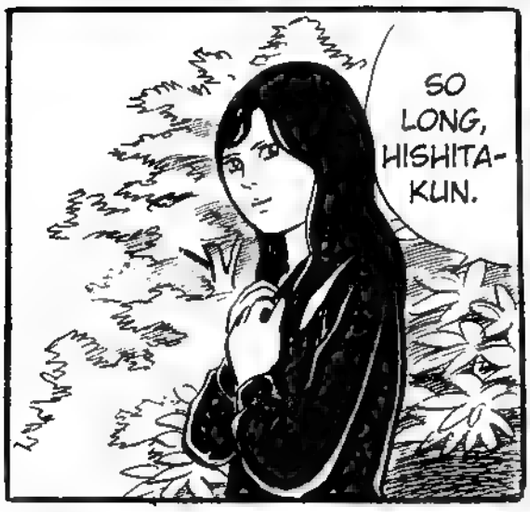
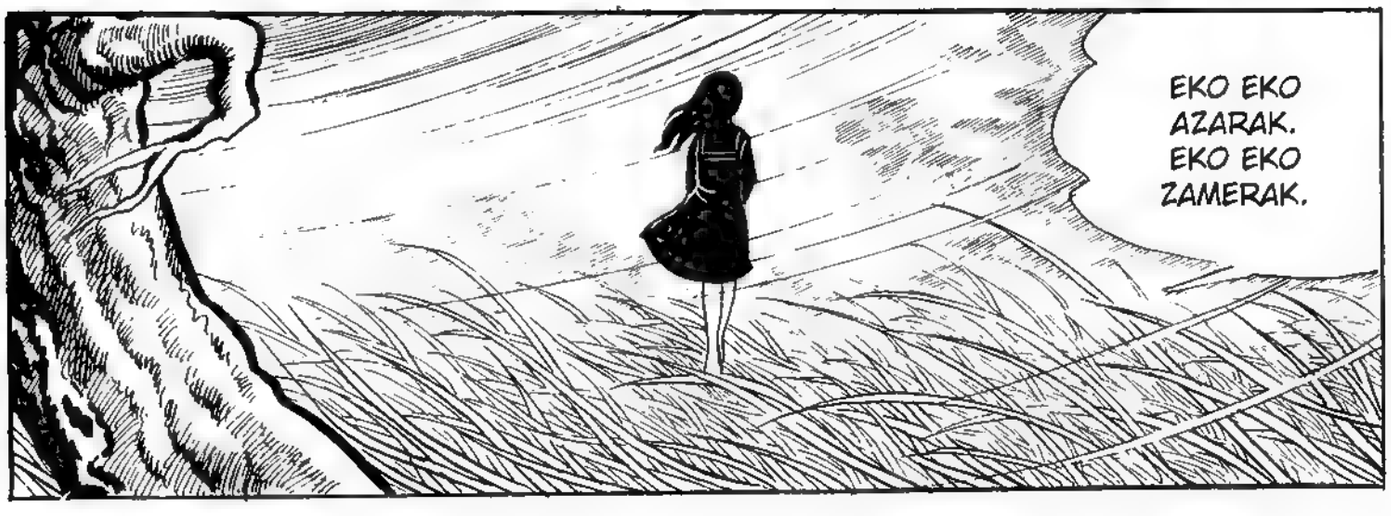
HOWEVER, THE CODE OF BLACK MAGIC IS STRICT. THOSE WHO KNOW SUCH SECRETS MUST HAVE THEIR MOUTHS SEALED.
I WOULD BE FINE WITH IT...


SO LONG, HISHITA-KUN.


EKO EKO AZARAK. EKO EKO ZAMERAK.

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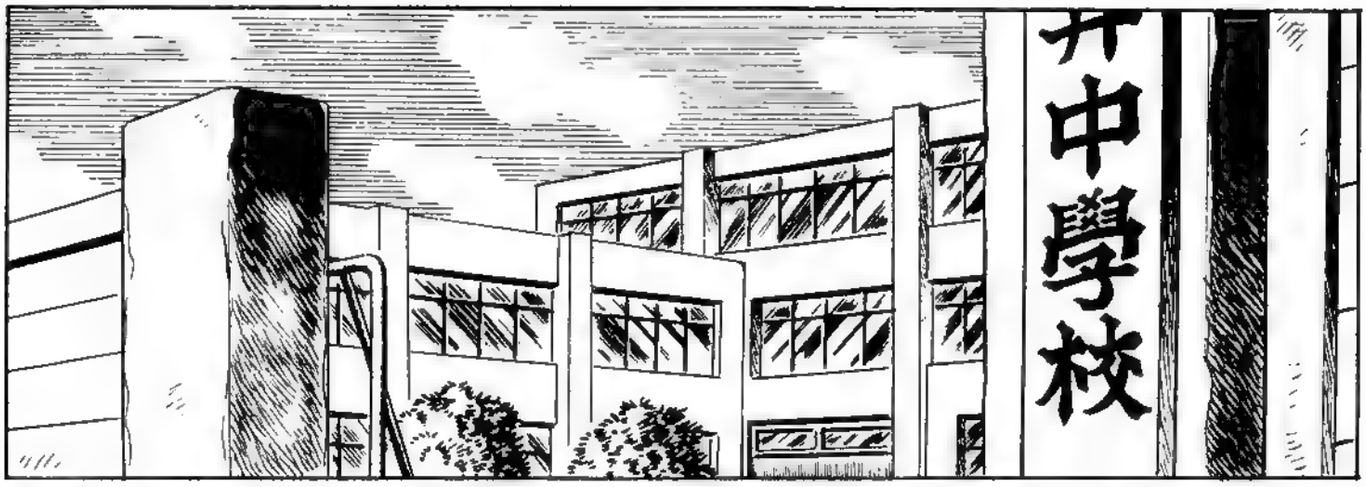
THE CURSED DUEL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FUCK IT!

MILKKA
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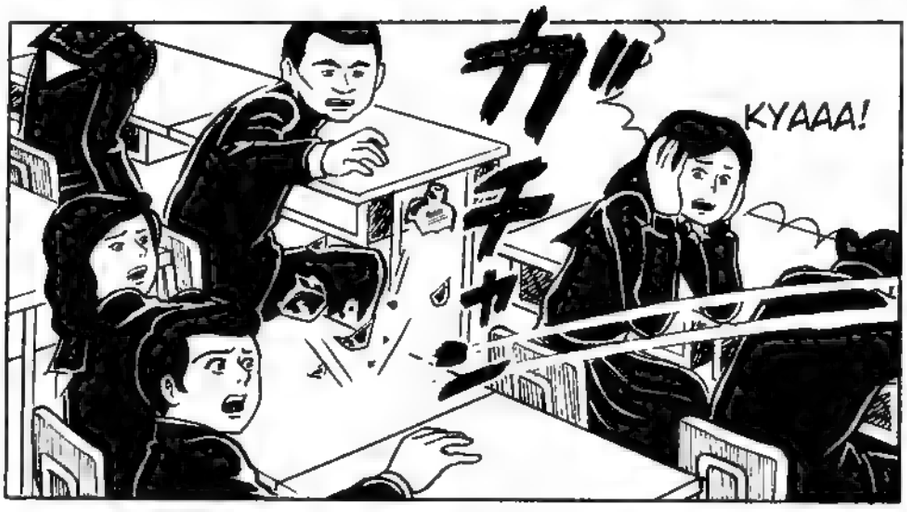
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LOOK, ISHIGURO'S ROUGHING UP SOMEONE ELSE NOW.
IT'S NOT THAT INTERESTING REALLY. ISHIGURO FROM CLASS B HAS BEEN SHOWING HIM UP AND GROWING IN NOTORIETY.

WHAT A MESS THOUGH. HE'S BEEN DROWNING HIS SORROWS SINCE THE MORNING.
UFF, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET HIM TO CALM DOWN AND STUDY.

TO BE SO ROUGH... IT'S LIKE HE'S FROM A GANGSTER ORGANIZATION.
AAH, HOW CRUEL!
NOW THEN, LEMME TAKE YA TO YA BOSS!
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HE WAS GETTING DAMN RUDE WITH ME SO I TAUGHT HIM A LIL' LESSON.
HEHEHE. BANCHOU-SAN. THIS ONE'S ONE OF YOUR LACKEYS AIN'T HE.
I... ISHIGURO!

HEHEHE.
YO... YOSHIKAWA!
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THIS IS THE FIFTH GUY NOW!
BA... BANCHOU!
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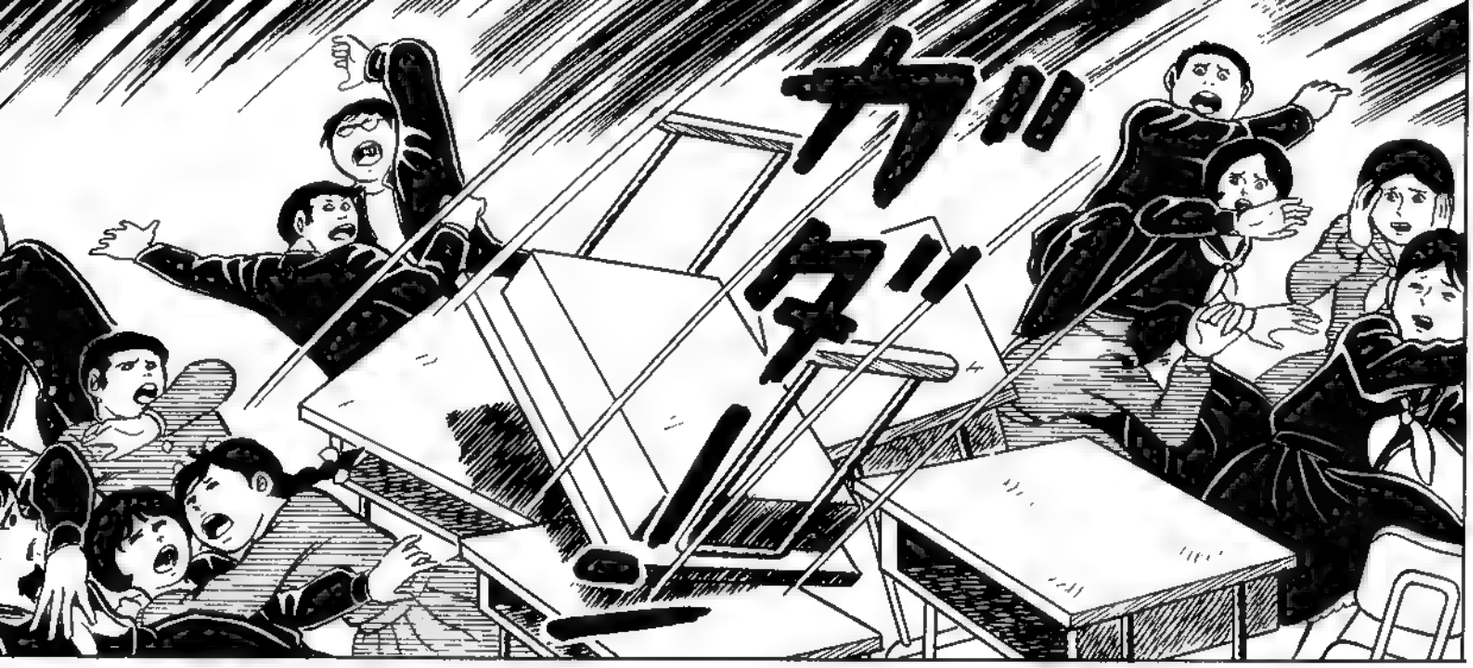
SHIT!
KYAA!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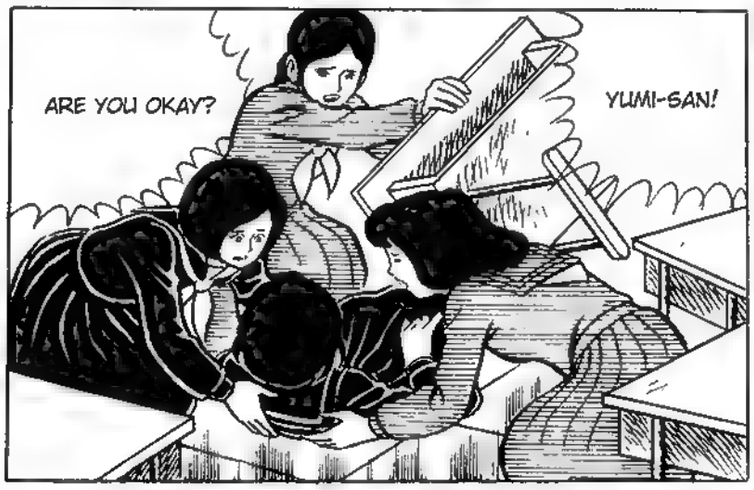
ARE YOU OKAY?
YUMI-SAN!

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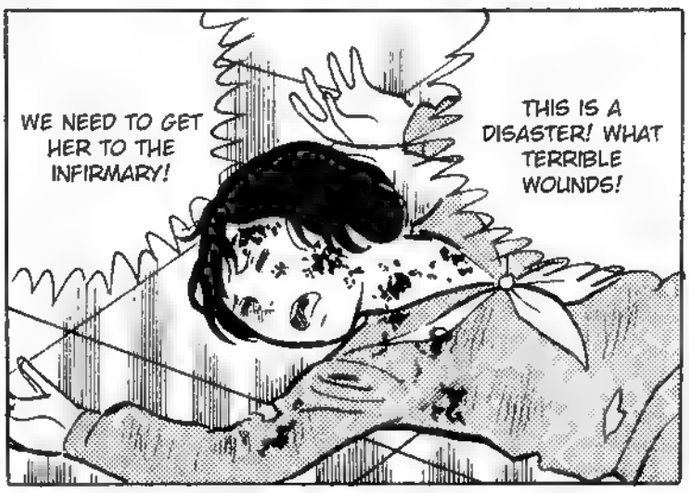
YO, TEACHER. CLASS IS OVER FOR ME, I'M HEADING HOME.
KE, THIS AIN'T NO FUN.


WE NEED TO GET HER TO THE INFIRMARY!
THIS IS A DISASTER! WHAT TERRIBLE WOUNDS!

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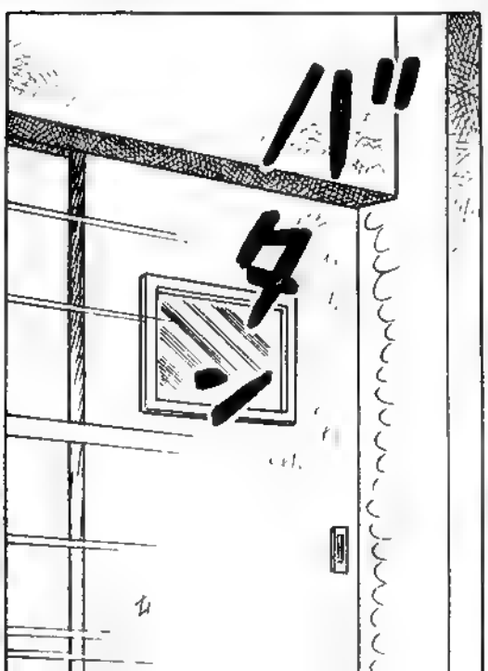
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PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.
I'VE NO USE FOR YOU SMALL FRY, I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN TO THE BANCHOU.
WHAT'S UP, YOU GONNA GET IN A HUFF ABOUT THAT GIRL BACK THERE?
AH YEAH, MISA KUROI.
WHAT'S THAT. AIN'T YOU JUST SOME TRANSFER STUDENT...
YOU'RE BOLD FOR A GIRL!
SMALL FRY EH!
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!
FUFU... WERE YOU AIMING TO TRY AND HIT ME?

IF THE BOSS IS AS WEAK AS HIS SUBORDINATES ARE THEN IT'S NO WONDER ISHIGURO'S GROUP ARE GETTING FULL OF THEMSELVES...
PUNCH LIKE THAT AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORTH CONSIDERING.
YOU... YOU BITCH!
AT MOST YOU'D BE A BANCHOU IN NAME ONLY WITH SUCH A PUNCH. OHOHOHO...
OI, GET UP!

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NO WAY, SHE'S NOT DEAD IS SHE?
B... BANCHOU, SHE'S NOT MOVING.
HAA, HAA...
?!
AH!
SHE'S NOT GOT A SINGLE WOUND!
WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

IF BULLYING THE WEAK CHEERS YOU UP THEN HOW ABOUT PUNCHING ME SOME MORE?
WARGH!
OHOHOHOHOHO.
FUFU...
THE PUNCH MUST'VE MADE HER DIZZY...
THAT'S INSANSE! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN?!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PUNCH ME THOUGH ALL THAT IT WOULD RESULT IN IS YOUR OWN HANDS GETTING HURT.
I'VE A BLACK MAGIC SPELL CAST OVER MY BODY...
WEREN'T SOLDIERS FROM THE CONGO IN AFRICA OFTEN MEANT TO FIGHT WITH BLACK MAGIC?
COME TO THINK OF IT. SHE WAS WALKING AROUND WITH ALL MANNER OF STRANGE THINGS IN HER BAG...
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!

IN SHORT IT MADE THEM INVINCIBLE.
YES, CASTING THEIR BLACK MAGIC THE SOLDIERS WOULD ADVANCE ON THEIR ENEMIES WITH NO PROTECTION, YET EMERGE UNHARMED...
TO FIGHT WITH...?!
...

DO YOU WANT TO HIT ME AGAIN?

YOU WANT TO USE BLACK MAGIC...?
NOT AT ALL, I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME YOUR SORT OF BLACK MAGIC!

IF I WERE TO FIGHT HIM STRAIGHT ON THEN I'D HAVE NO CHANCE.
THAT'S THE THING. THAT DAMN ISHIGURO IS A PRO WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING WITH KUNCKLE DUSTERS.
WOULDN'T YOU BE ABLE TO SETTLE THINGS BY HAVING A ONE ON ONE FIGHT WITH ISHIGURO?
IF THINGS KEEP UP LIKE THIS MY STATUS AS BANCHOU WILL BE IN DANGER!
W... WAIT UP!
YOU'RE A BOY AREN'T YOU. YOU SHOULD FIGHT OPENLY WITHOUT BORROWING SOMEONE ELSE'S HELP.
PLEASE, LEND ME THAT MIRACULOUS POWER OF YOURS.
BLACK MAGIC ISN'T SOME CHEAP LITTLE TRICK YOU KNOW...
I WANT TO WIN AGAINST HIM WHATEVER IT TAKES!
MI... MISA!

SO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TERRIFYING POWER OF BLACK MAGIC DO YOU?
SAVE ME!
I'M BEGGING YOU!
P... PLEASE!
EEH, REALLY?!
FINE THEN. I SHALL GRANT YOU SOME BLACK MAGIC.
FUFU...
OR WILL IT BE A CASE OF DANGER PAST, GOD FORGOTTEN?
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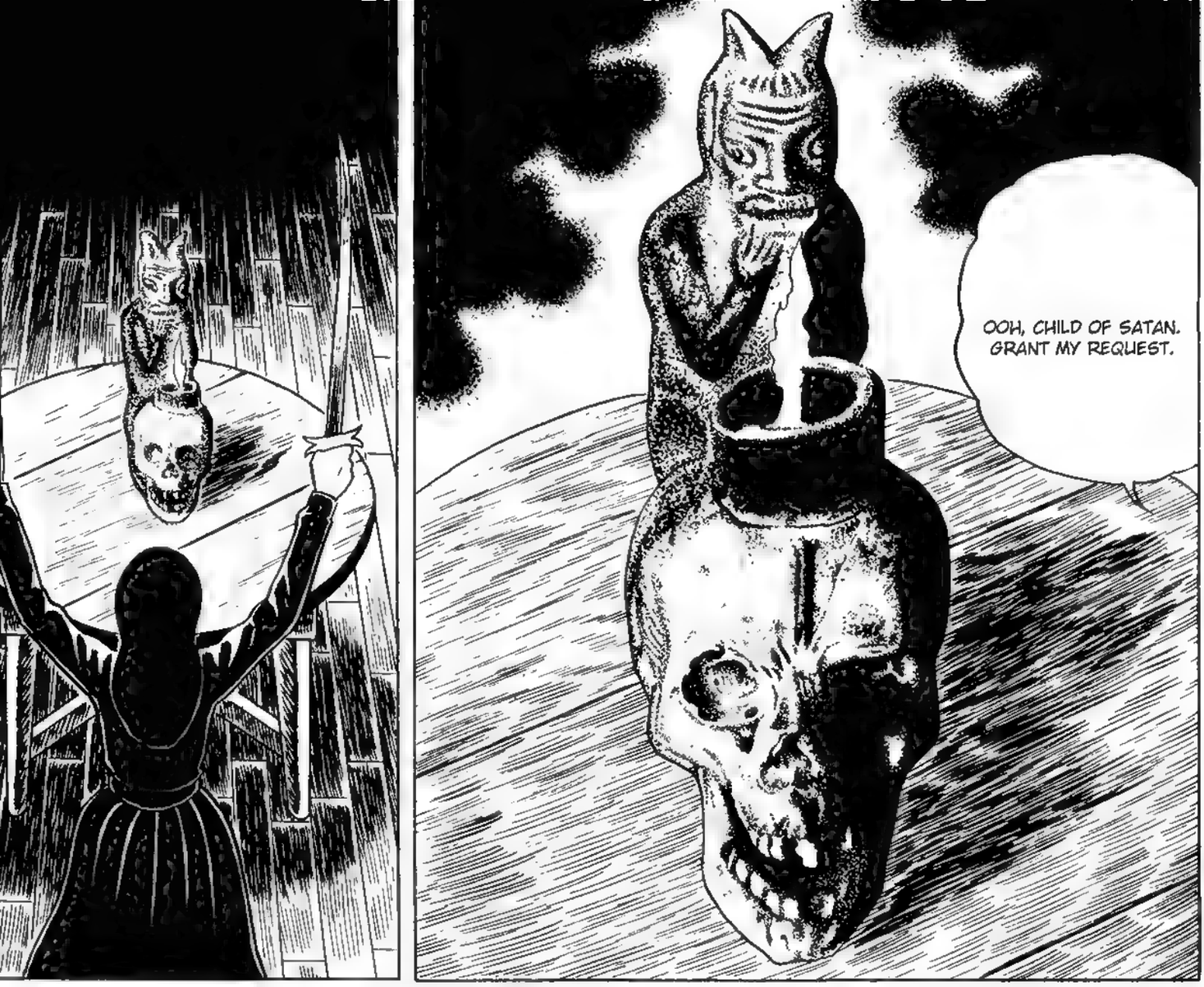
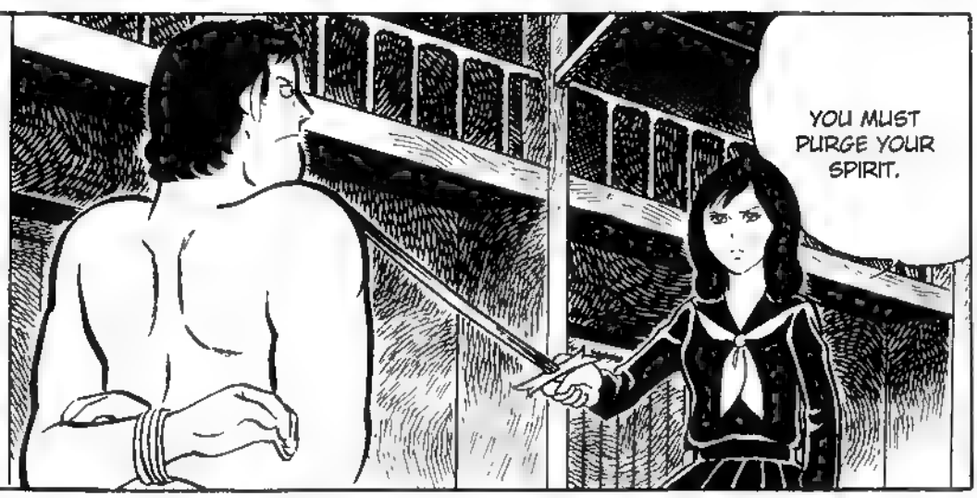
NOW THEN, TOMORROW NIGHT COME TO THE GYM AT SCHOOL.
THAT'S THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY.
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


OOH, CHILD OF SATAN. GRANT MY REQUEST.


YOU MUST PURGE YOUR SPIRIT.

LISTEN UP. BEFORE I APPLY THE MAGIC, PLEASE SET ASIDE ANY HESISTATION OF YOURS.

AS YOU DO, THINK OF YOUR OPPONENT IN THE DUEL.
NOW, WITHOUT A WORD CLOSE YOU EYES.

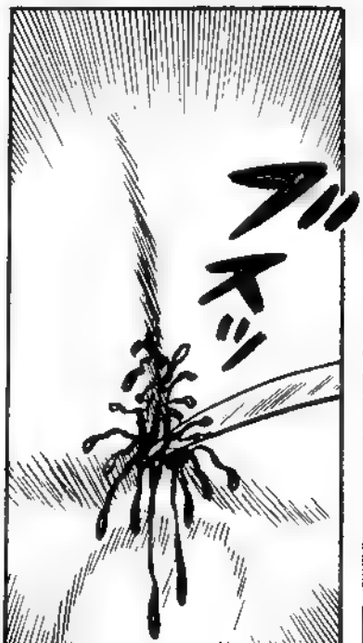
SUCH A CHAOTIC HEART CANNOT BEAR BLACK MAGIC!
NO, NO! YOUR HEART IS STILL FALTERING!

FOR THE SAKE OF VICTORY AGAINST HIM, PRAY FOR THIS CURSE.

YOU WON'T NOTICE THE POWER YOURSELF... HOWEVEVER WHEN THE TIME COMES, AND ONLY THEN, WILL YOU HOLD THE POWER OF THE SPIRITS OF HELL.
THE CURSE WILL DWELL WITHIN YOU!

ALRIGHT! CONTINUE TO FOCUS YOUR MIND AND THE CURSE WILL TAKE HOLD!

ARGH! WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!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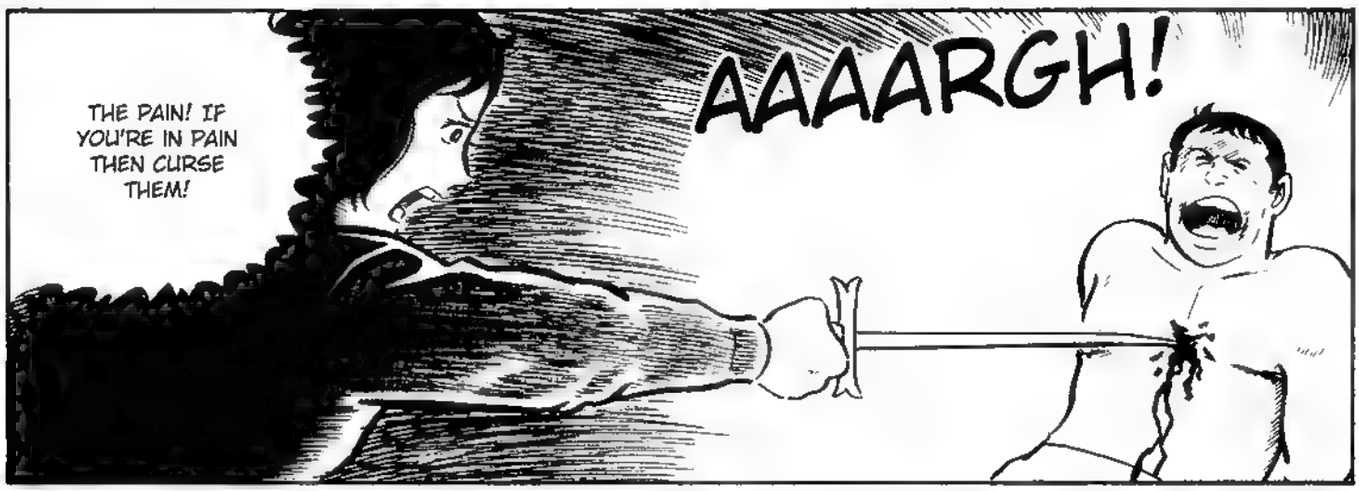
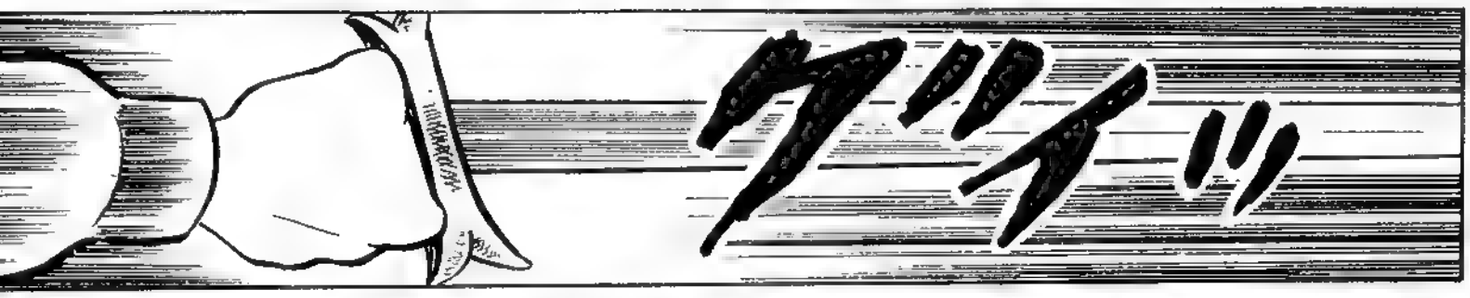
DOES IT HURT?! IF IT DOES THEN CRY OUT EVEN MORE!


THE PAIN! IF YOU'RE IN PAIN THEN CURSE THEM!
AAAARGH!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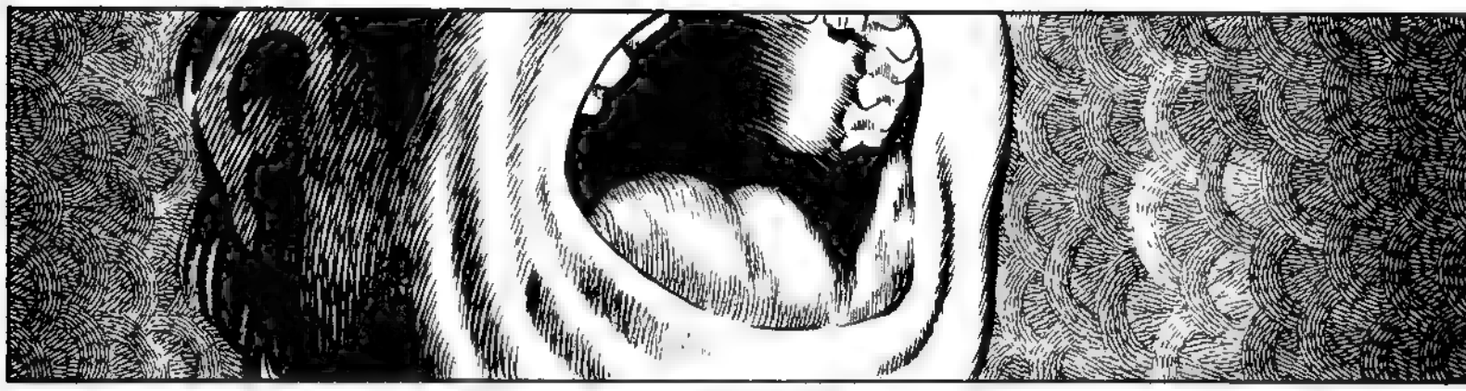
CURSE THEM! CURSE THEM EVEN MORE!

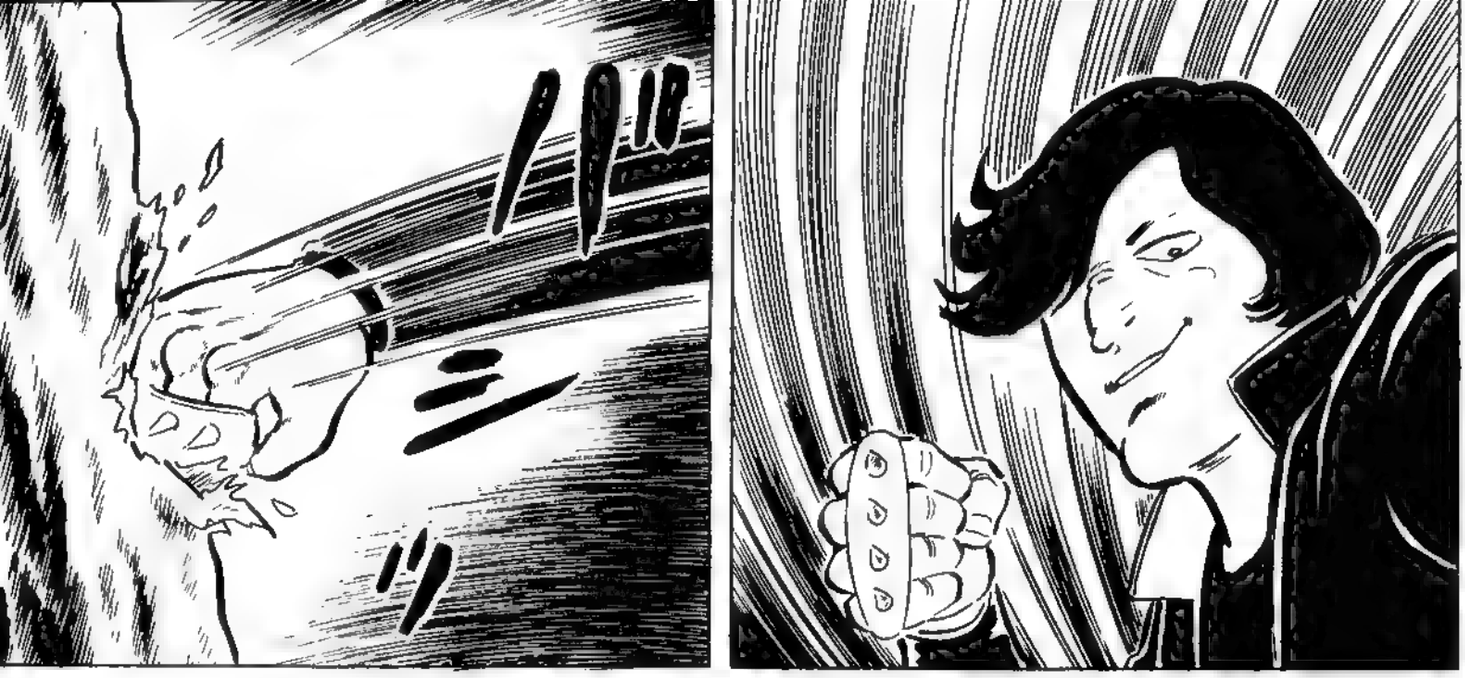
GYAAAAAAAAAA!

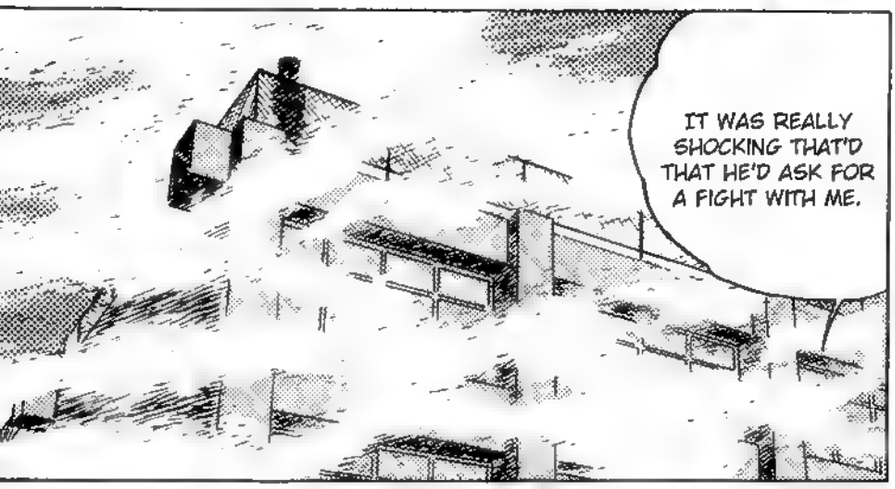


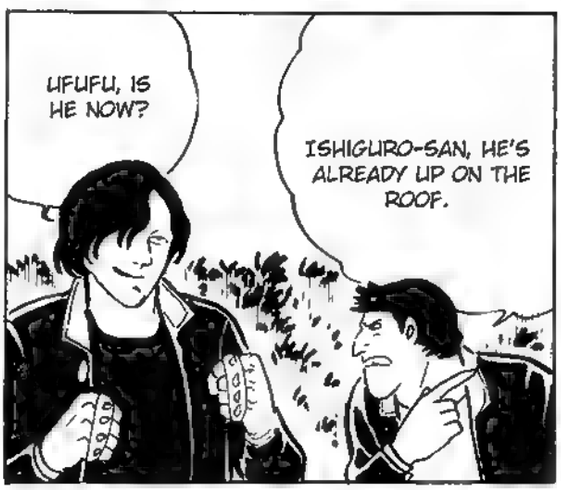
WHAT WAS THAT, THE BUCHOU AND ISHIGURO ARE GONNA HAVE A ONE ON ONE FIGHT?!
IT'LL BE DURING LUNCH UP ON THE ROOF.

LOOK. HE'S IN REALLY GOOD SPIRITS!

AMAZING AIN'T IT? IF ISHIGURO TURNS UP AND FIGHTS LIKE THAT THEN...
THEY'RE GONNA SETTLE THINGS WITH THE FIGHT.




IT WAS REALLY SHOCKING THAT'D THAT HE'D ASK FOR A FIGHT WITH ME.


UFUFU, IS HE NOW?
ISHIGURO-SAN, HE'S ALREADY UP ON THE ROOF.

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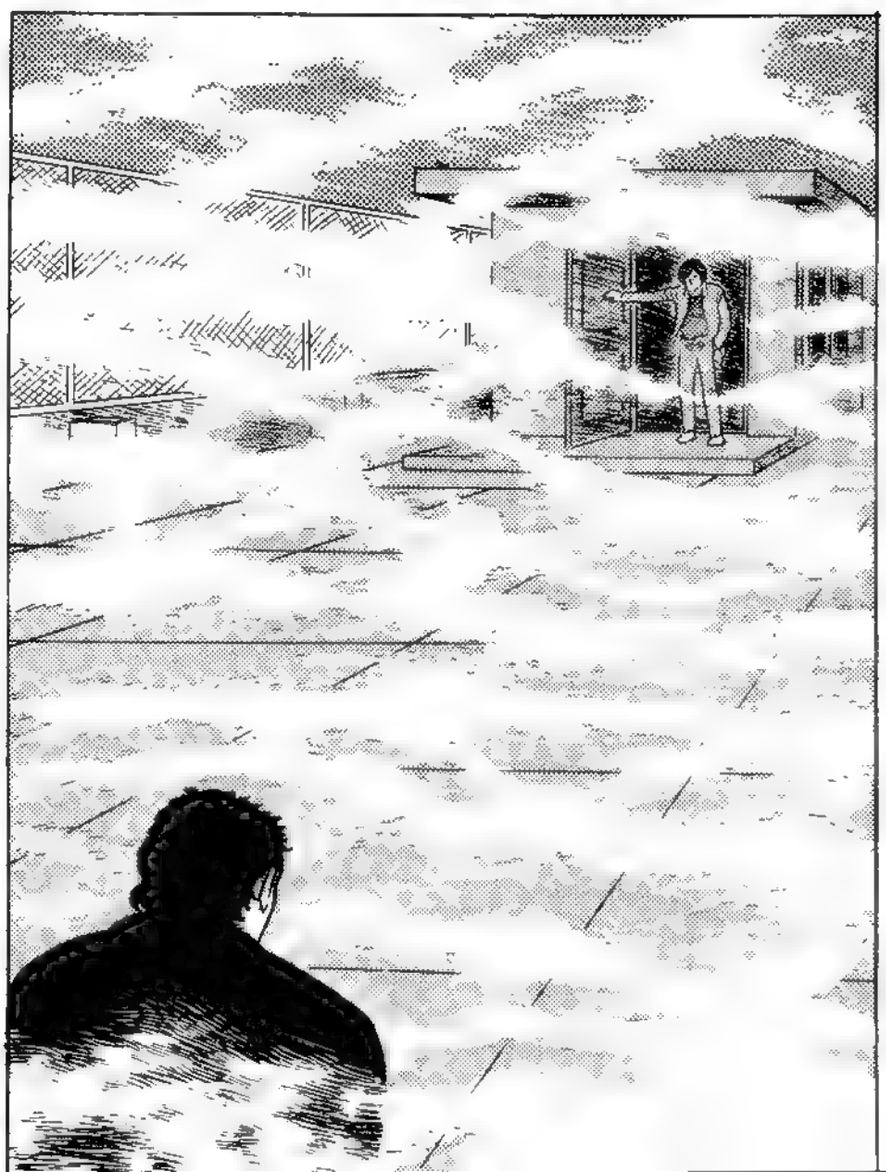
BANCHOU-SAN, ARE YOU GONNA SHOW ME AN APPROPRIATE FIGHTING STYLE?



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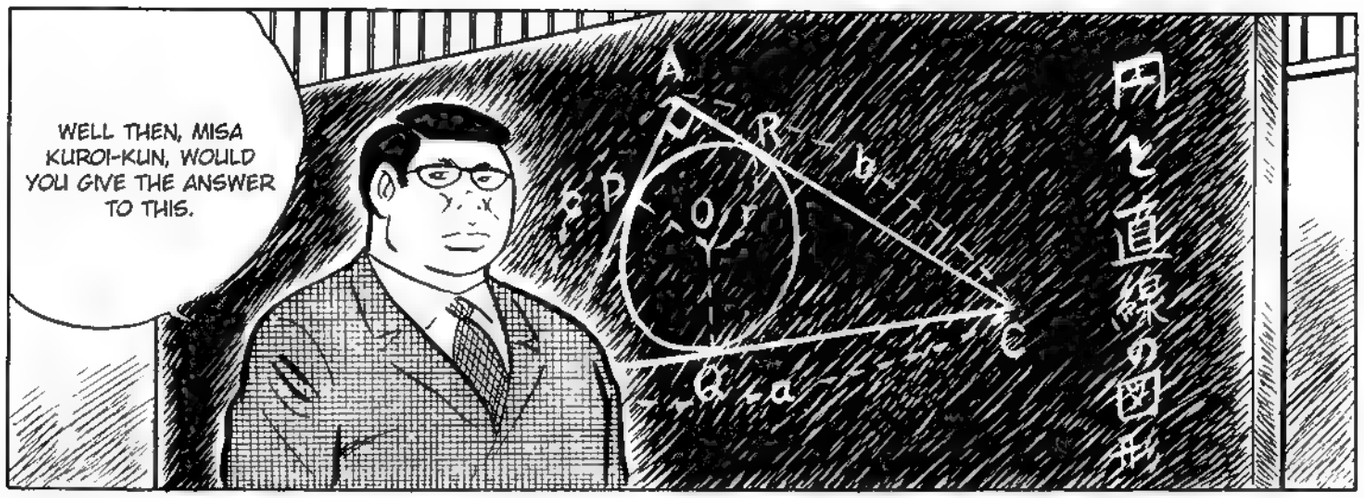
AZARAK!
EKOEKO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT CREEPY FACE?!
ZAMERAK!
EKOEKO!
MY HEART...!
UUH!
GYAAAAAA!

AH, ISHIGURO-SAN!
HE'S.... HE'S DEAD!
ARGH!

THE BANCHOU HAS BEEN DEAD FOR A WHILE NOW.
OHOHOHOHOHO!
UFUFUFU...
IT WAS A TROLL'S CURSE, WHEREIN HE PIERCED HIS OWN HEART TO BRING DOWN HIS OPPONENT...
OHOHOHO...
AT LEAST WE'LL BE ABLE TO STUDY IN PEACE FROM TOMORROW...
EKO EKO AZARAK!
EKO EKO ZAMERAK!

T/N: A JINMENSOU IS A HUMAN-FACE LIKE LUMP WHICH CAUSES GREAT PAIN.


WELL THEN, MISA KUROI-KUN, WOULD YOU GIVE THE ANSWER TO THIS.
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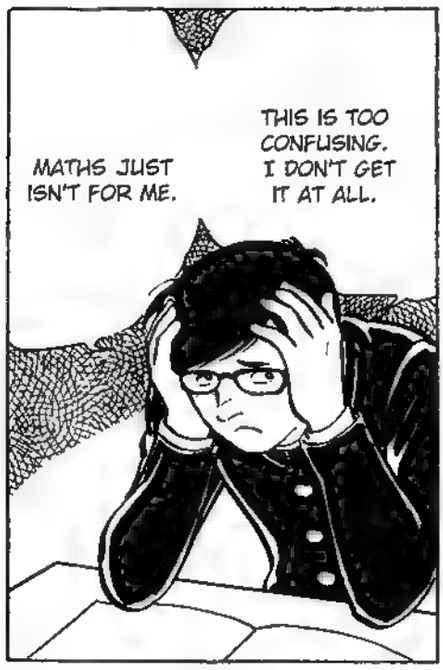
MATHS JUST ISN'T FOR ME.
THIS IS TOO CONFUSING. I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.

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THEREFORE, THE INSCRIBED CIRCLE IS AB.
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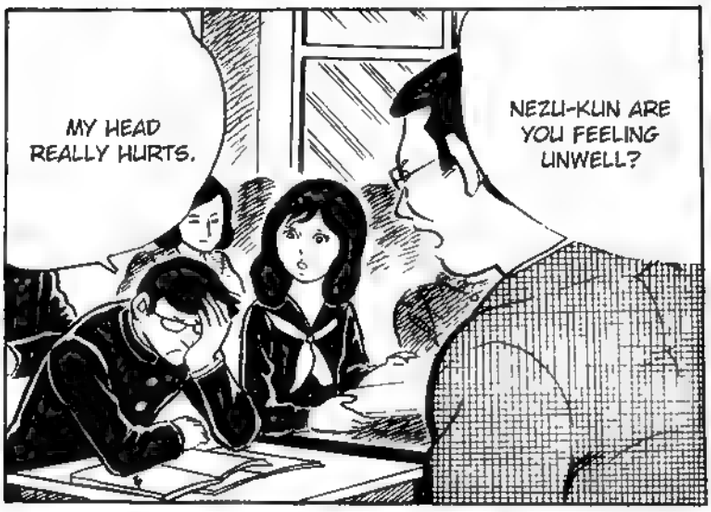
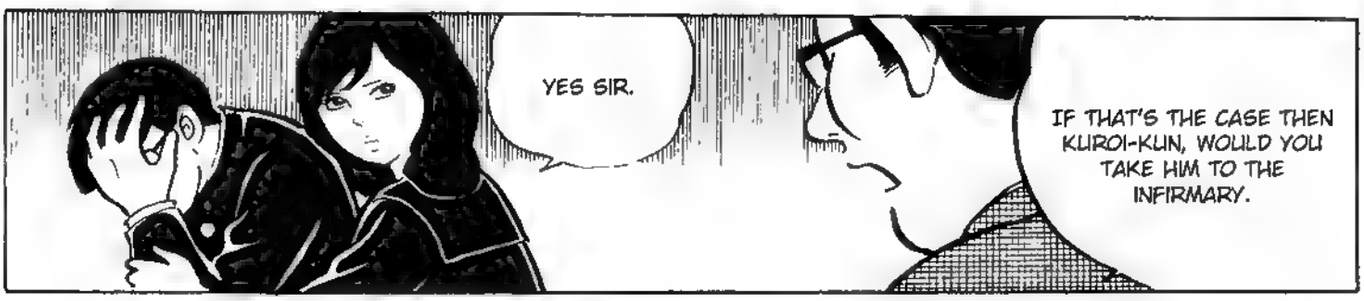
YES SIR.


MY HEAD REALLY HURTS.
NEZU-KUN ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?

UUH... MY HEAD HURTS...


YES SIR.
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN KUROI-KUN, WOULD YOU TAKE HIM TO THE INFIRMARY.

YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU MAY HAVE A COLD.
ARE YOU OKAY?
UUUH.
OH, YOU'RE IN SUCH PAIN.
UUUH. UUUH.
HOLD ON A MOMENT AND I'LL GET YOU AN ICE PILLOW.
IT SEEMS I'VE A FEVER TOO.
IT HURTS, COULD YOU HELP NURSE ME?
MM.
BUT HAVING A CUTE GIRL NURSE ME MEANS IT AIN'T SO BAD.
HEHEHE, I MAY BE STUCK IN THIS CRAPPY SCHOOL...

HEHE... I'LL MAKE SURE TO BOSS HER AROUND A LOT!
THAT GIRL... SHE'S ONLY JUST CHANGED SCHOOLS...
COULD YOU GET ME AN ICE PACK AS WELL. I'M REALLY HOT HERE.
UUUH, THANK YOU.
HERE YOU ARE NEZU-KUN.
MMM, MY THROAT IS DRY TOO. SO GET A CUP OF WATER TOO.
HEHEHE.
HOPE
FILTER CIGARETTE

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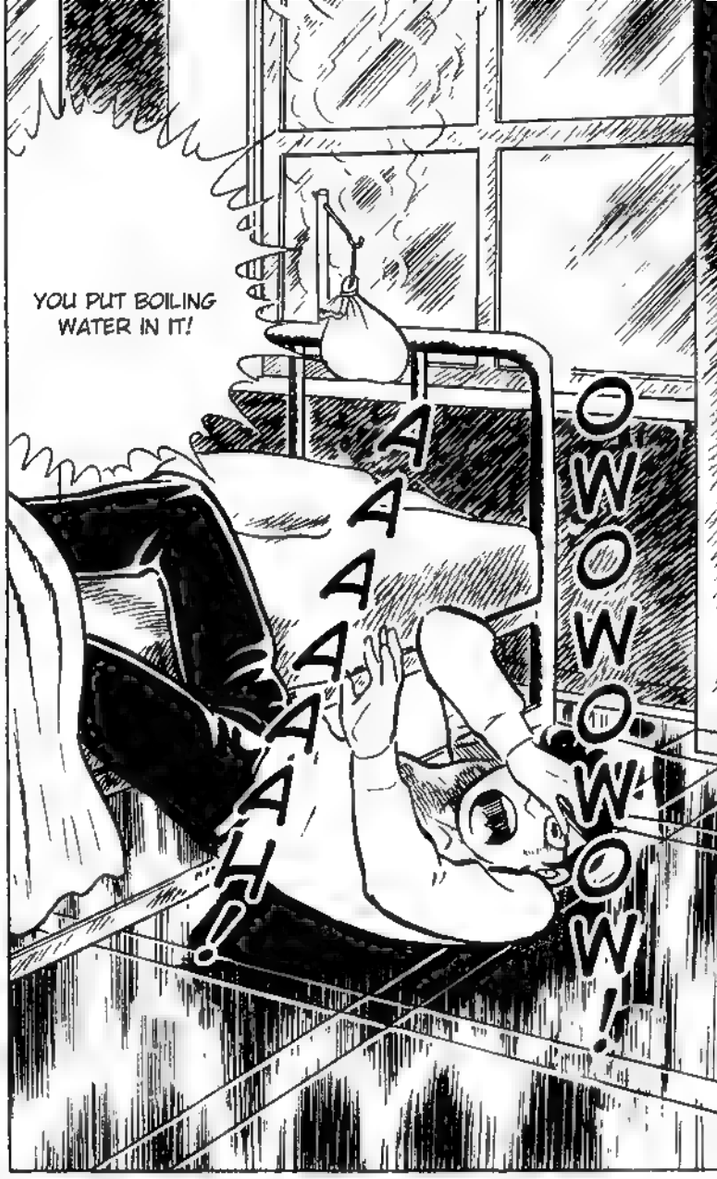
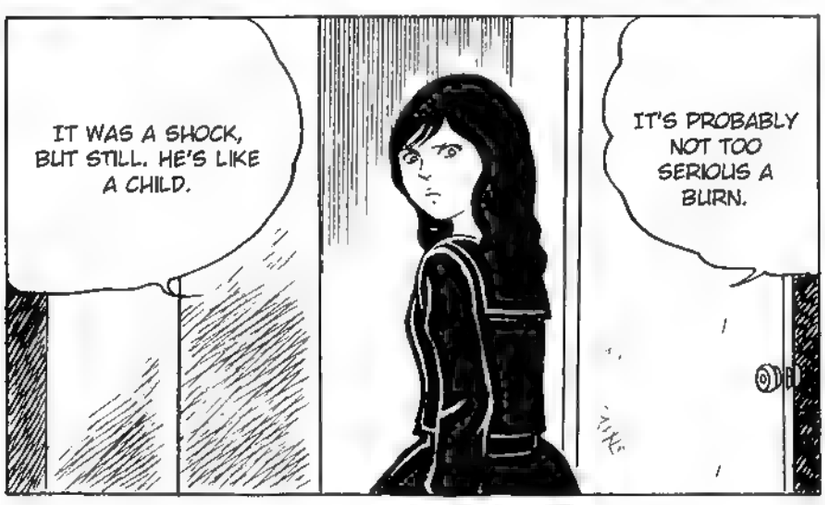
UUH!
GYAAA!

IF YOU SHUT UP YOU'LL FEEL BETTER.
STOP PRETENDING YOU'RE ILL AND ACT PROPERLY THEN!


YOU PUT BOILING WATER IN IT!
AAAAAAH!
OWOWOWOW!

I... I'LL REMEMBER THIS!
H... HOW CRUEL!

ARGH!


IT WAS A SHOCK, BUT STILL. HE'S LIKE A CHILD.
IT'S PROBABLY NOT TOO SERIOUS A BURN.

IT HURTS, IT REALLY HURTS!

I NEED YOU TO COME TO THE STAFF ROOM FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
MISA KUROI-KUN.
AND WITH THAT, CLASS IS OVER FOR TODAY.
YES SIR...
EH? WHAT WAS IT?
YOU DID SOMETHING REALLY UNTHINKABLE!
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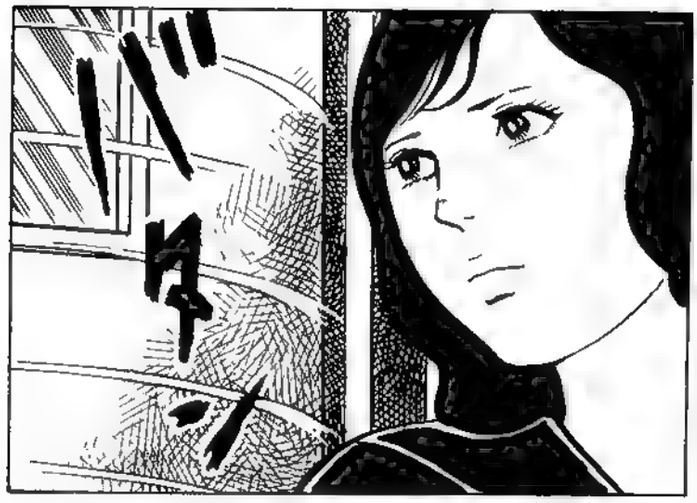
THAT'S A FINE EXCUSE!
BUT HE WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE ILL...
IT'S UNTHINKABLE! NASTY BURNS LIKE THOSE...
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO GAVE NEZU-SAN THOSE NASTY BURNS?

AAH, AN EXCUSE YOU SAY?!
YOU'VE SOME NERVE GIRL! TO BURN A PERSON THEN ACT SO CALM ABOUT IT!
DIDN'T YA JUST HAVE SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST NEZU-SAN?

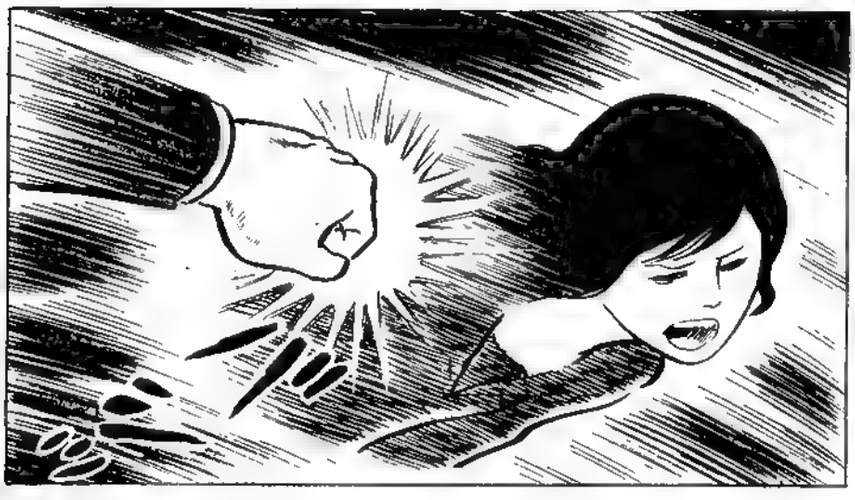
EH, W... WHY?
AFTER THIS WE'LL TO GO TO NEZU-KUN'S HOUSE.
GOOD GRIEF, WHAT AN OUTRAGEOUS THING TO DO.
BECAUSE OF YOU NEZU-KUN'S CONDITION WORSENED AND HE LEFT EARLY.
DON'T YOU FEEL ANY REMORSE?!
WHY YOU SAY!
WHAT A BIZARRE TRANSFER STUDENT WE HAVE.
WELL, SEEMS SHE LACKS COMMON SENSE.
WH... WHAT?!
HE DESERVED IT THOUGH, I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!



WAIT A MINUTE YOU!

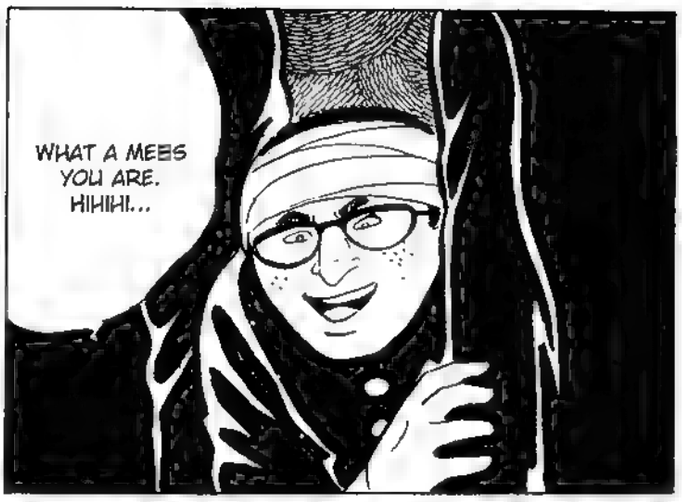
HUH?!

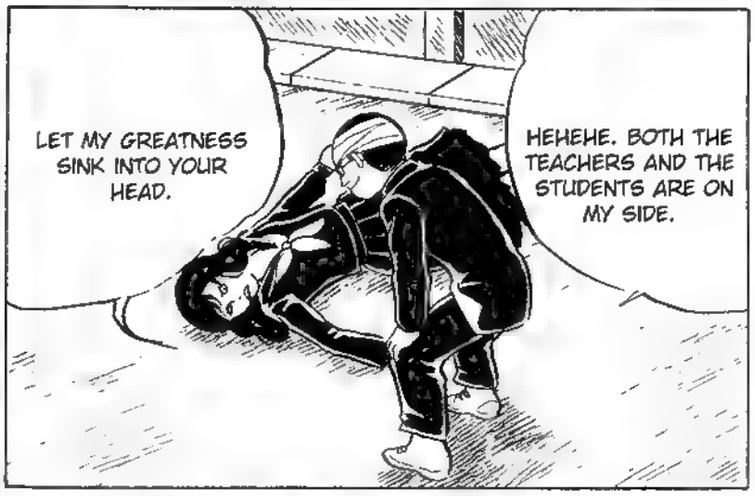
IT'S YOU LOT!

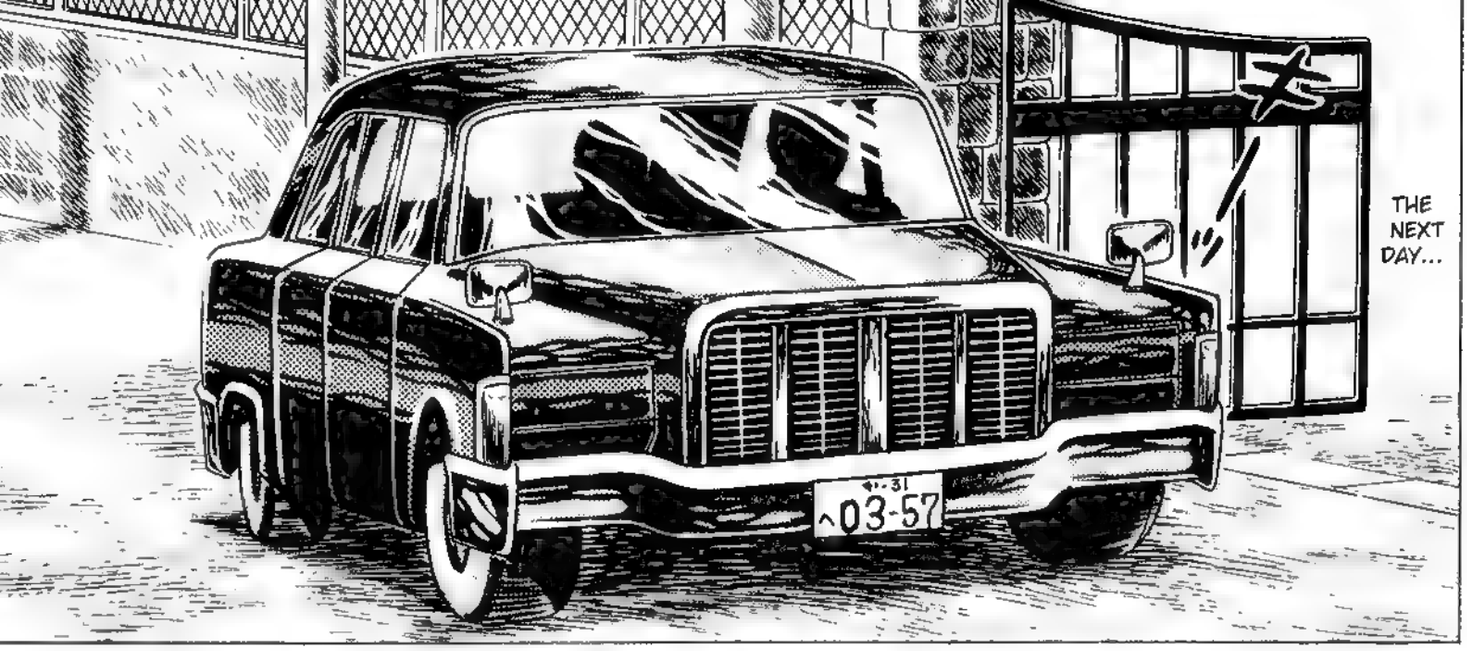


JUST BECAUSE I'M A TRANSFER STUDENT EVEN THE TEACHERS ARE MAKING FUN OF ME.
WHAT WAS THAT?!

RIGHT AWAY, NEZU-SAN.
H... HURRY UP AND PUT HER IN HER PLACE!
NEZU!
I WOULDN'T NORMALLY BEAT UP A GIRL, BUT IT'S NEZU-SAN'S ORDERS.


WHAT A MESS YOU ARE. HIHIHI...


LET MY GREATNESS SINK INTO YOUR HEAD.
HEHEHE. BOTH THE TEACHERS AND THE STUDENTS ARE ON MY SIDE.


THE NEXT DAY...
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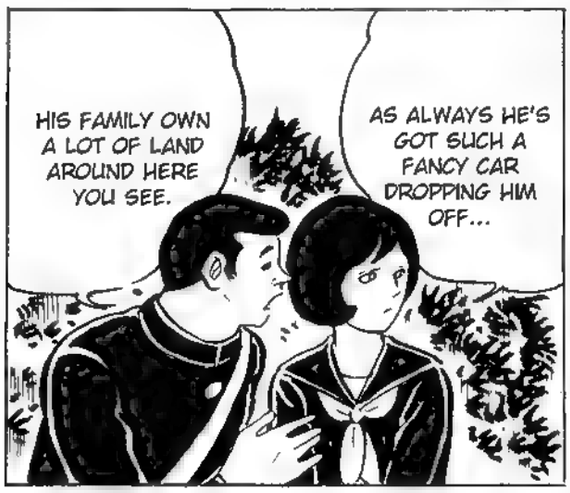
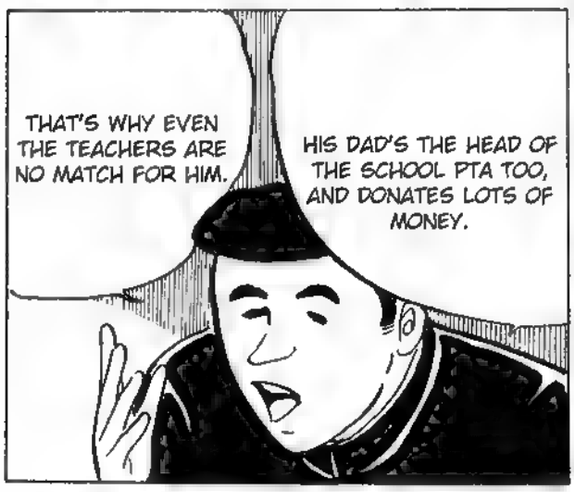
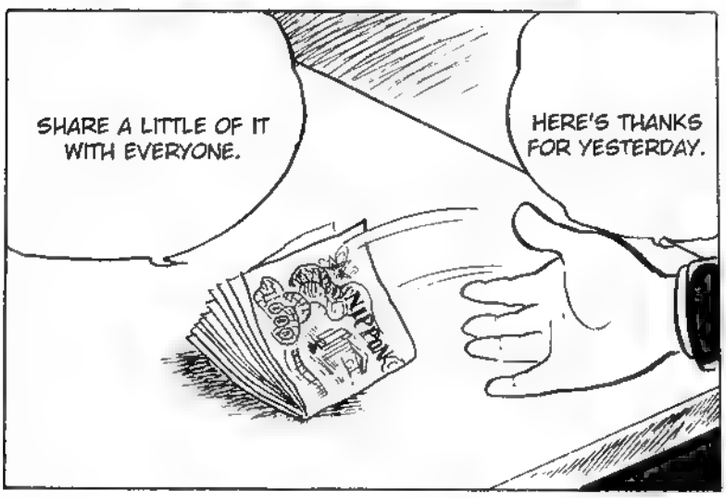

HIS FAMILY OWN A LOT OF LAND AROUND HERE YOU SEE.
AS ALWAYS HE'S GOT SUCH A FANCY CAR DROPPING HIM OFF...

WE'VE ARRIVED YOUNG MASTER.


THAT'S WHY EVEN THE TEACHERS ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
HIS DAD'S THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL PTA TOO, AND DONATES LOTS OF MONEY.


SHARE A LITTLE OF IT WITH EVERYONE.
HERE'S THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.
NIPPONG

GOOD MORNING THERE.
OH IT'S NEZU-SAN.

HM?
KYAAAA!
OF COURSE SHE IS, WHAT WITH THOSE SORT OF WOUNDS.
THAT GIRL IS ABSENT TODAY TOO.
THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THIS.
O... ON THE DESK TEACHER!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHO... WHO PULLED THIS PRANK?!
IT'S... IT'S A BLACK CHICKEN!
THIS ISN'T JUST A LITTLE PRANK.
THIS GIVES ME A BAD FEELING...

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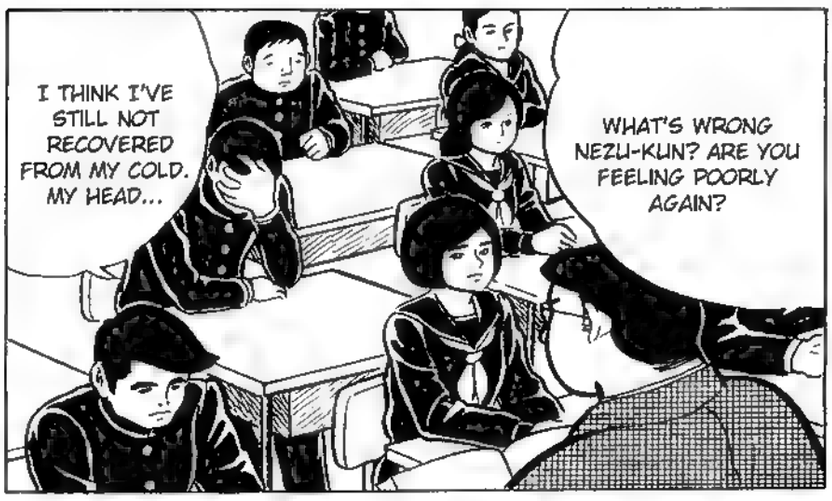
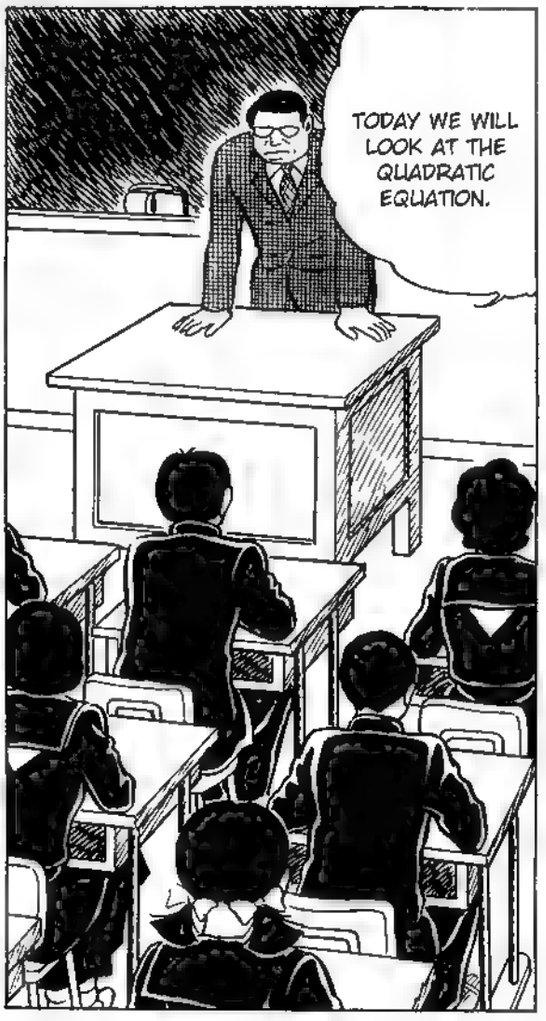
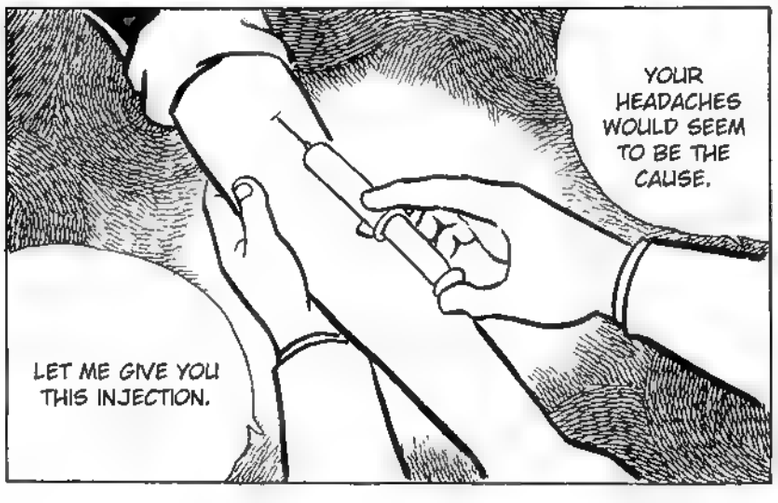
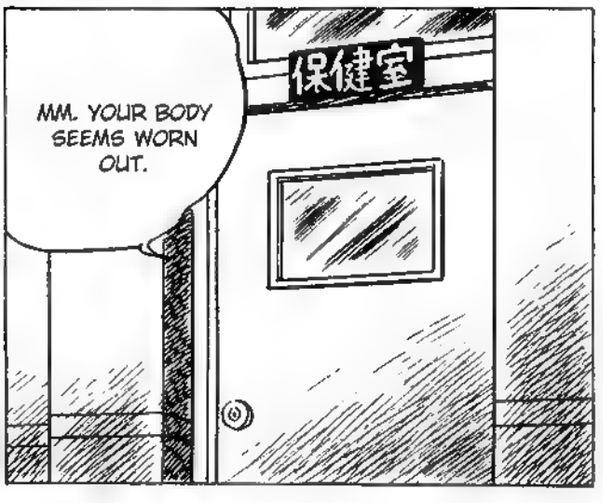
B... BLACK MAGIC YOU SAY?!
I READ A BOOK ONCE, AND IN IT THEY TALKED OF HOW BLACK CHICKENS ARE USED FOR BLACK MAGIC.


I THINK I'VE STILL NOT RECOVERED FROM MY COLD. MY HEAD...
WHAT'S WRONG NEZU-KUN? ARE YOU FEELING POORLY AGAIN?


TODAY WE WILL LOOK AT THE QUADRATIC EQUATION.

BUT TODAY HIS ACT SEEMS A LITTLE STRANGE. HIS COMPLEXION IS REALLY WHITE.
AND SO IT BEGINS AGAIN. EVERYTIME WE GET TO MATHS HIS HEAD INEVITABLY STARTS TO HURT.


YOUR HEADACHES WOULD SEEM TO BE THE CAUSE.
LET ME GIVE YOU THIS INJECTION.


MM. YOUR BODY SEEMS WORN OUT.
保健室

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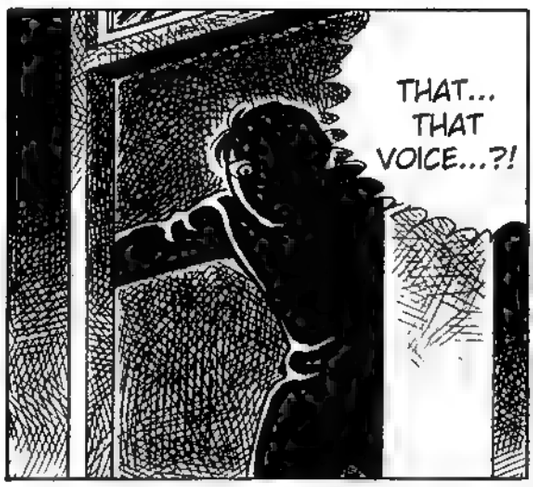
AH?!
根津鉄也
A... A STRAW DOLL!
根津鉄也
T/N: THE SIGN HAS HIS NAME, TETSUYA NEZU, ON IT.
THERE'S... THERE'S BLOOD...!
WARGH!

WH... WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?!
THE BLEEDING IS TERRIBLE!
WHAT THE HELL WAS IN THAT INJECTION?!
IT... IT HURTS, IT HURTS!
UUUUH!
EEK!
GUEEERGH!
EKO EKO AZA-RAK.


THAT...
THAT
VOICE...?!

EKO EKO
AZARAK!
EKO EKO
ZAMERAK!

EKO EKO
AZARAK!

WHAT AN ODD GROWTH...
HUH?!
IT'S... IT'S THAT GIRL'S FACE!
THE BLOOD... THE BLOOD WON'T STOP!

NEZU-SAN!
OHOHOHO!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE DIED FROM EXCESSIVE BLOOD LOSS!
NEZU-SAN IS DEAD!
ARGH!
OHOHOHOHOHOHO!
OHOHOHOHOHOHO!

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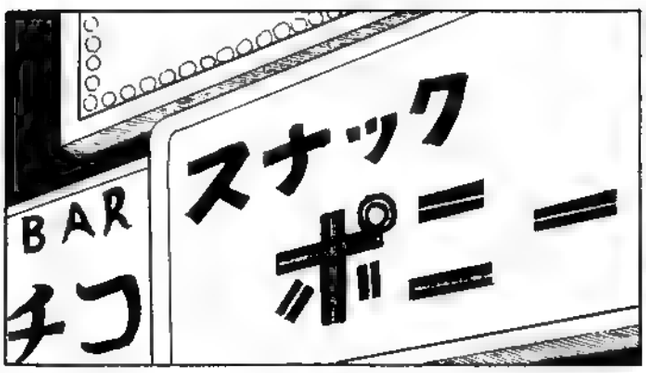
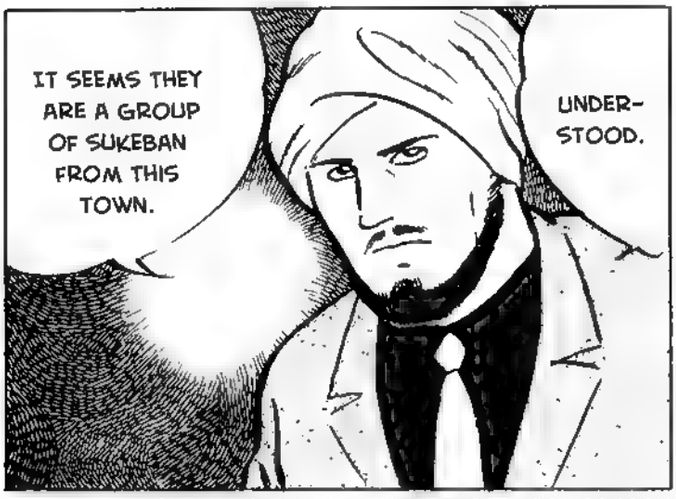
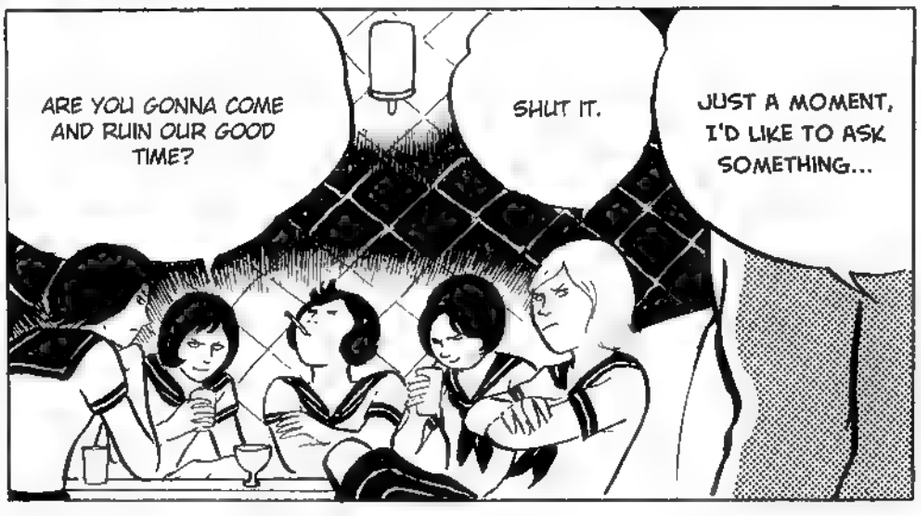
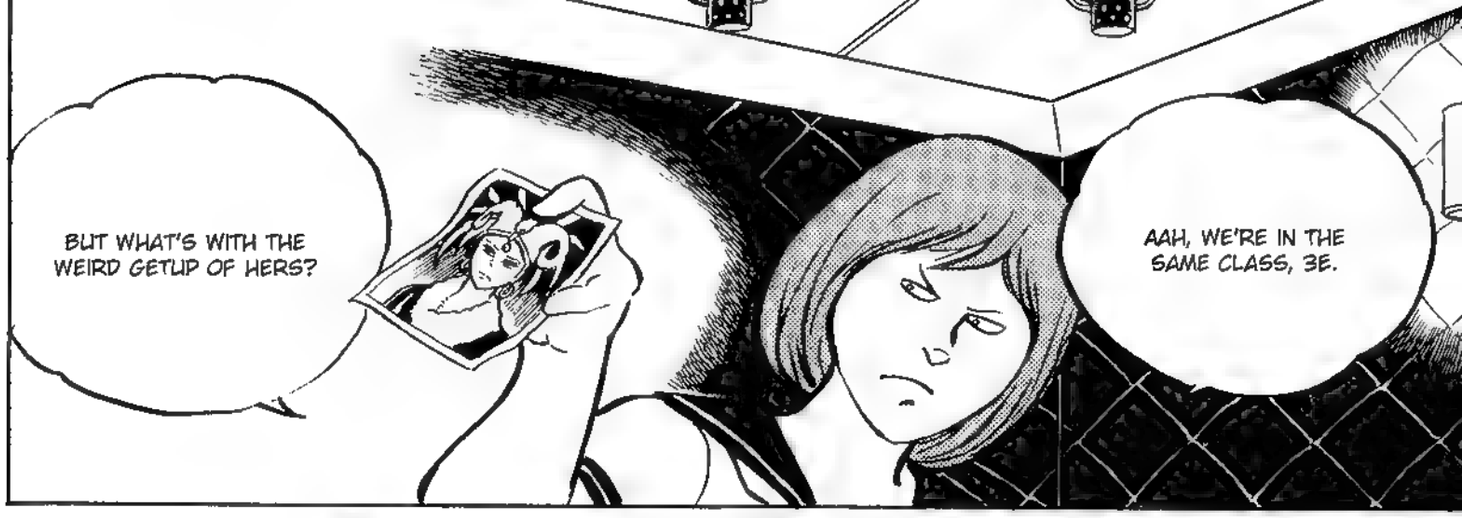




T/N: THE MAN IS MEANT TO SPEAK WITH SOMETHING OF AN ACCENT. A SUKEBAN IS A TYPE OF FEMALE DELINQUENT.



HM?!
GET LOST YOU! DON'T DIRTY US!
ISN'T THIS MISA KUROI, THAT RECENT TRANSFER STUDENT...?
SO YOU ARE AWARE OF THE GIRL!

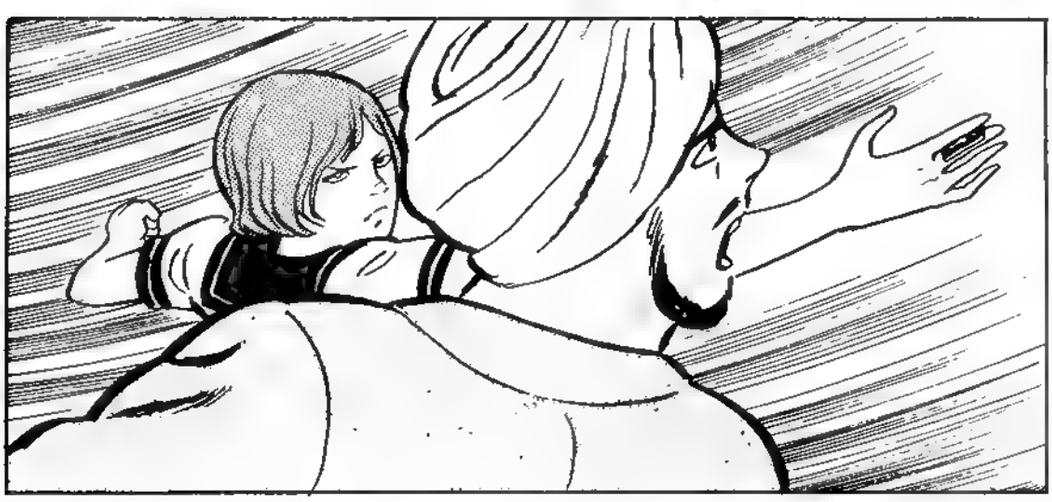

BUT WHAT'S WITH THE WEIRD GETUP OF HERS?
AAH, WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, 3E.

SHE IS BEGINNING TO SPREAD HER OWN, PECULIAR SORT OF BLACK MAGIC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!
IT IS NO LAUGHING MATTER.
AHAHA. YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE 20TH CENTURY?!

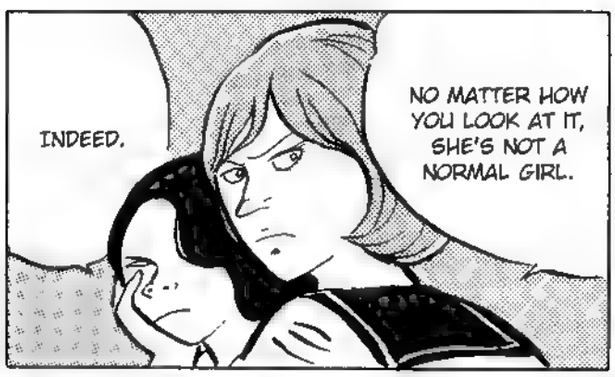
A... A WITCH?!
SHE IS A WITCH. THERE ARE FEW IN THIS WORLD, YET THEY ARE POWERFUL.

I AM NOT MAD, NOR AM I A POOR FOOL. THAT WOULD BE YOU!
WHAT A POOR FOOL, THIS FOREIGNER'S GONE MAD.

THAT IS WHY I ABSOLUTELY MUST HAVE HER TEACH ME.
I AM WELL AWARE OF THE GREATNESS OF BLACK MAGIC.



MISA KUROI WILL SURELY LOATHE YOU ALL.
TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE SO QUICKLY... THIS GROUP OF SUKEBAN...
REMEMBER THIS WELL!
BEFORE LONG, YOU SHALL MEET WITH A CRUEL FATE!
MISA KUROI...


INDEED.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, SHE'S NOT A NORMAL GIRL.

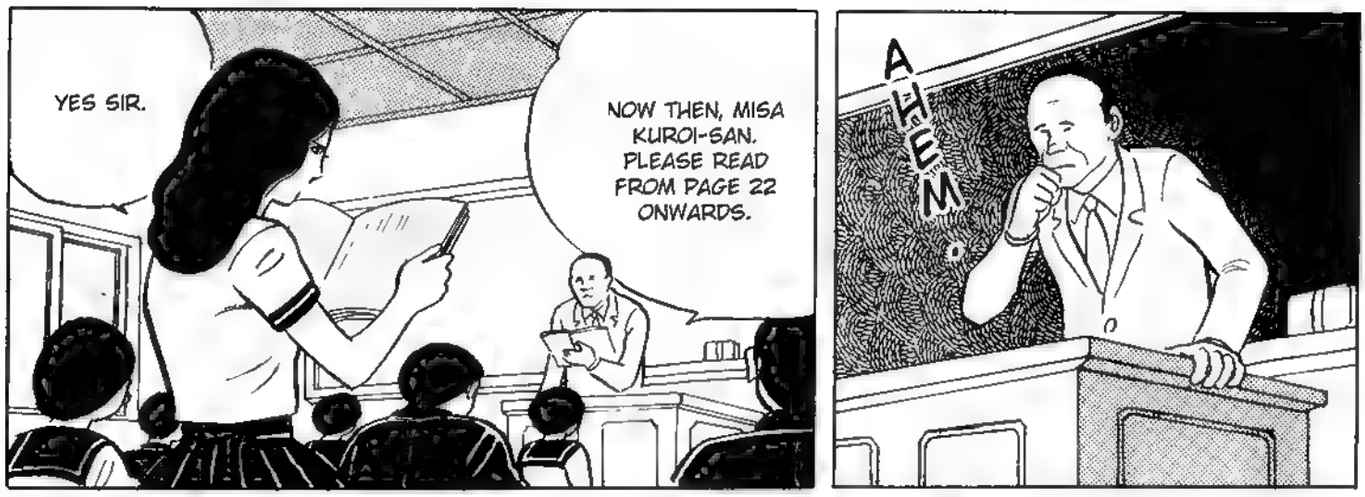
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS THERE, MUMBLING SOMETHING TO HERSELF.

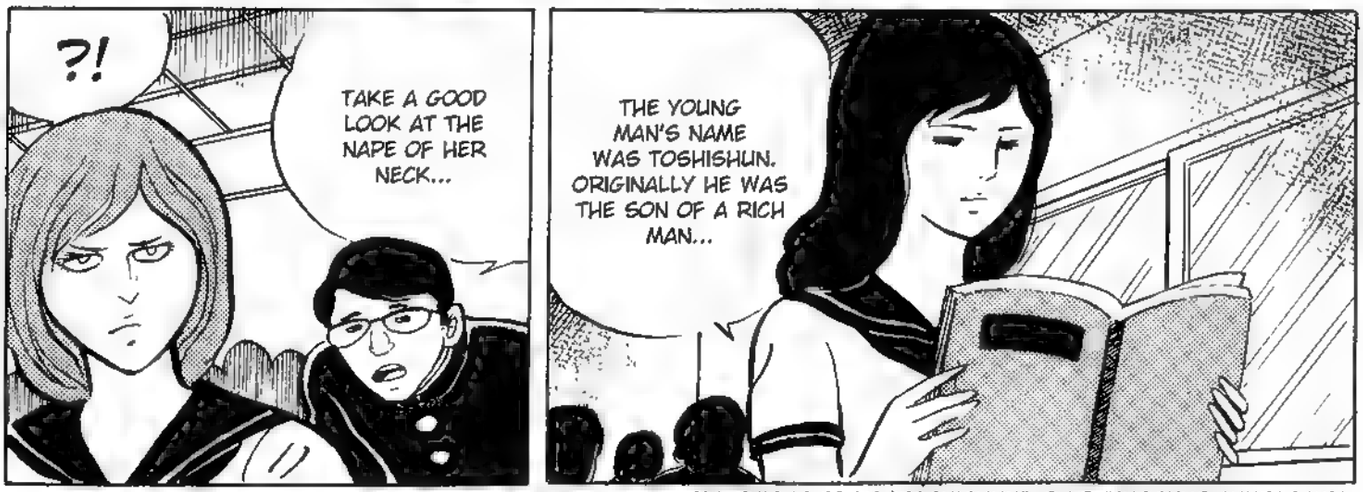
YES. SHE DOESN'T EVEN SPEAK IN JAPANESE. IT'S ALL WORDS LIKE "LUCIFER", "OUYAR", "SHAMELOLON" AND SO ON...
MUMBLING TO HERSELF?

E... ERM, THAT'D BE AN INVOCATION TO BRING FORTH SATAN.

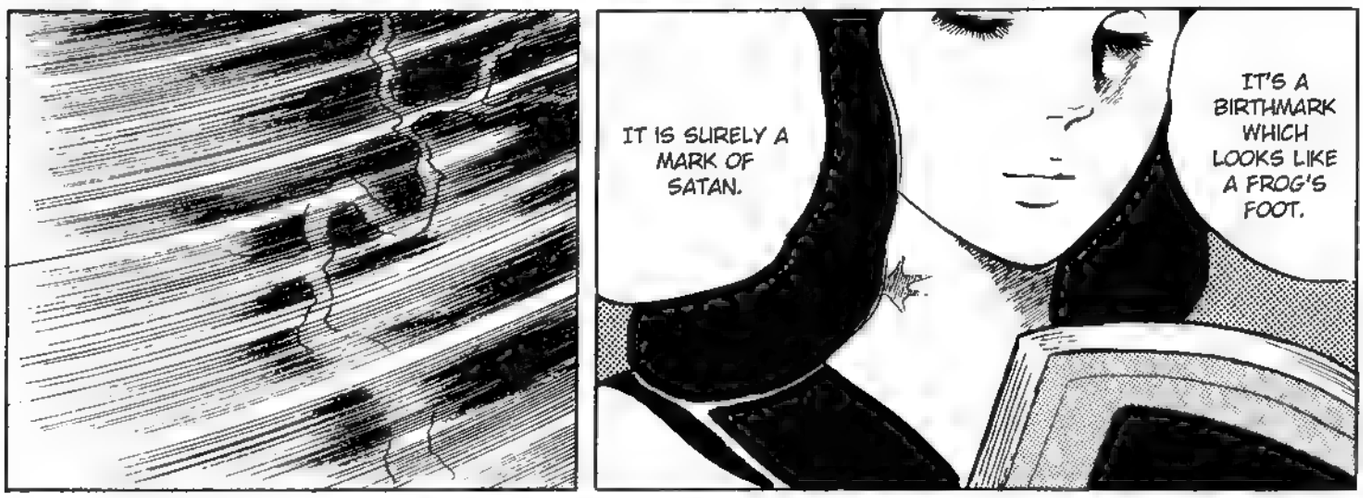
WHAT IS ALL THAT?!

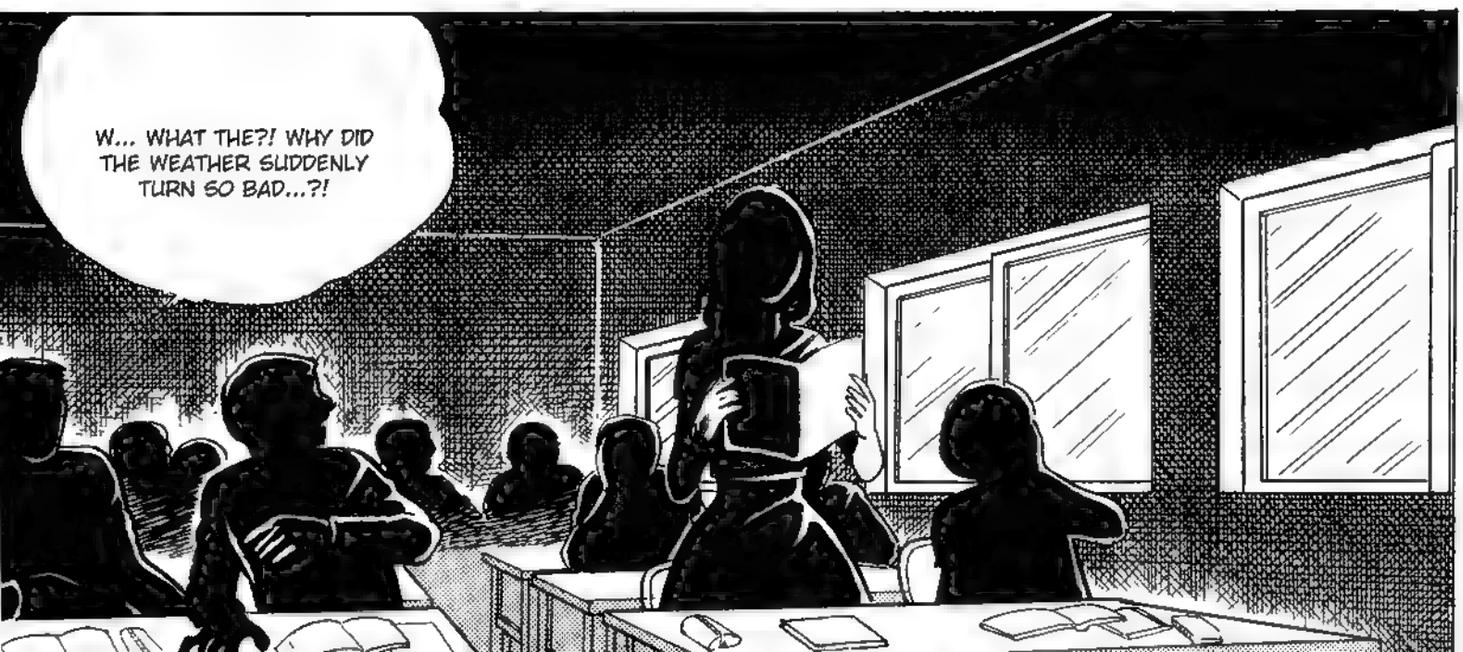
WELL THE TRUTH IS... RECENTLY I'VE HAD AN INTEREST IN BOOKS ON BLACK MAGIC... YES.
HEY, BOOKWORM. HOW'D YOU KNOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?





T/N: THIS IS FROM "TOSHISHUN", BY RYUNOSUKE AKUTAGAWA.





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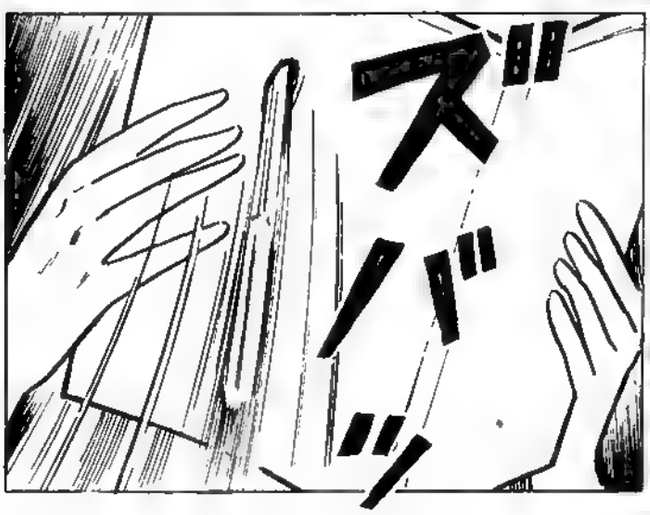
URGH, WHAT A CREEPY GIRL.

HOWEVER, AS ALWAYS, TOSHISHUN WAS BY THE WALL'S GATE. ABSENTMINDEDLY TO THE SKY...

LET'S GIVE HER THE "SPECIAL SERVICE" WE NORMALLY GIVE TO NEWCOMERS...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KYAA!
BAH!
UFUFU.
THE OLD MAN HAD ARRIVED FROM SOMEWHERE, HIS SHADOW SEEMED...
THEY'RE SO BRAZEN...
UFUFU. WELL THEN, THEY REALLY ARE SCARED. LET'S SHOW HER TRUE, MISERABLE SELF TO EVERYONE.
A... AH, WITH THAT CLASS IS DISMISSED.
NEWCOMERS TEND TO TRY AND ACT BRAVE, WHILE REALLY THEY'RE TERRIFIED.

NOW NOW, WAIT HERE.
EVERYONE LOOK, BEHIND US!
WE'RE ABOUT TO PUT ON A SPECIAL SHOW FOR YOU. DON'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH TO GET HOME.
AH!

HAH!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU RUN AWAY IT'S USELESS, MISA KURO!!

KYAA!
HEHEHE.
AND WHAT'S THIS, YOUR SKIN IS SO PALE, IT'S ALMOST TRANSPARENT.
OH? WHAT'S THAT STRANGE DECORATION YOU HAVE THERE?
YOU SHOULD SHOW THEM YOUR DAZZLING SKIN. EHEHEHE...
AAH LOOK AT THAT. THE BOYS ARE HERE AT LAST.

FOR YOU GATHERED BOYS WE HAVE A SPECIAL SHOW HERE IN AKITA SCHOOL'S MUSIC HALL. HERE, IN THIS HALL OF JOY, THE FINE YOUNG LADY MISA KUROI SHALL BE PUTTING ON A PERFORMANCE FOR YOU.
HELLO THERE, WELCOME WELCOME. A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU ALL. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR COMING TODAY.
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LET'S GO, MUSIC!
IT'S NO GOOD KEEPING US WAITING FOREVER DEAR MISS. NOW, GET UP AND DANCE!
GET THE SPOTLIGHT ON!
PLEASE, STOP THIS!
WHAT WAS THAT CRAP ABOUT A WITCH EH?! THAT FOREIGNER SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED SUCH NONSENSE WITH US.
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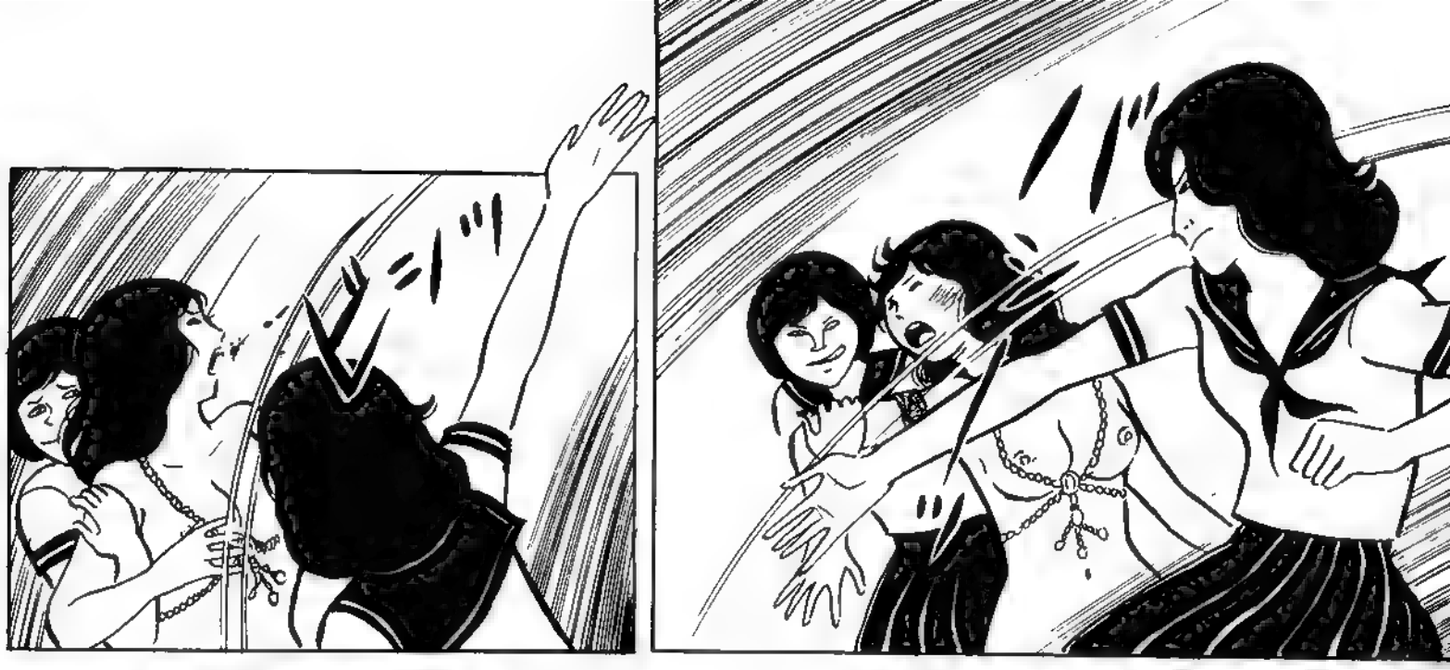

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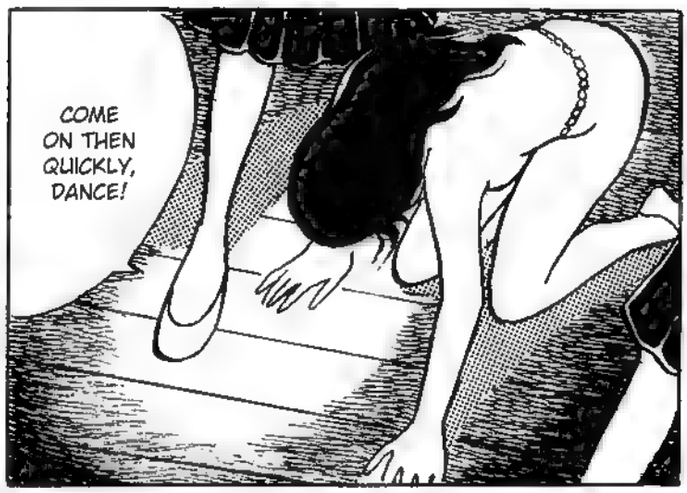
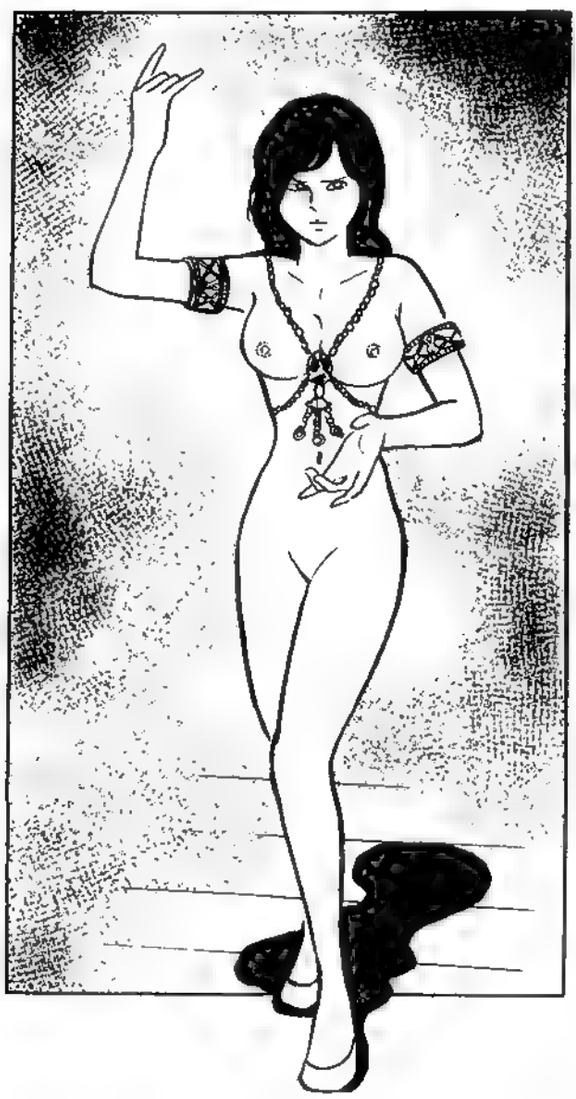
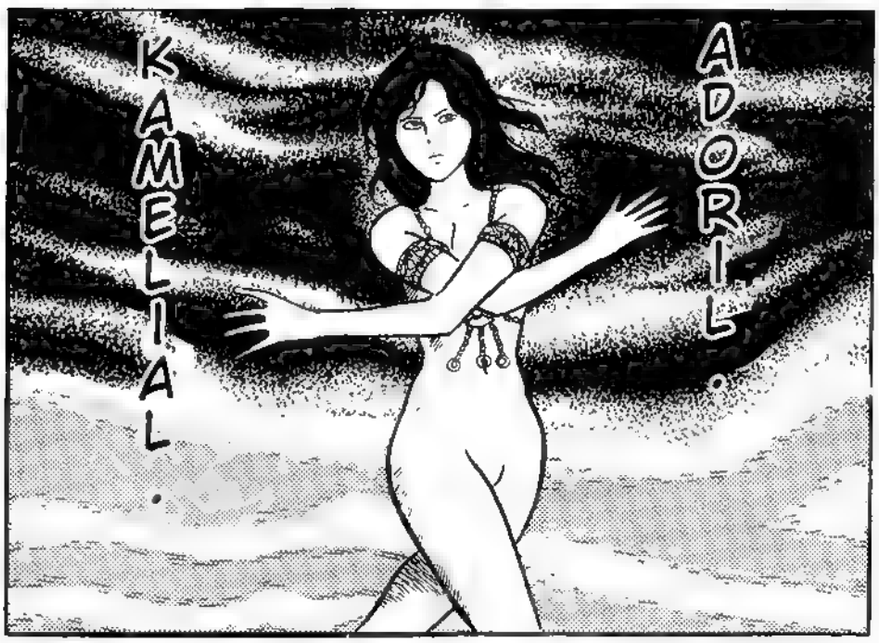

COME ON THEN QUICKLY, DANCE!



SHE'S REALLY DANCING!
SHE... SHE'S DANCING...

AHAHAHAHA!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HUH... WHAT'S SHE MUMBLING...?!

BURELTOV MARELIL...

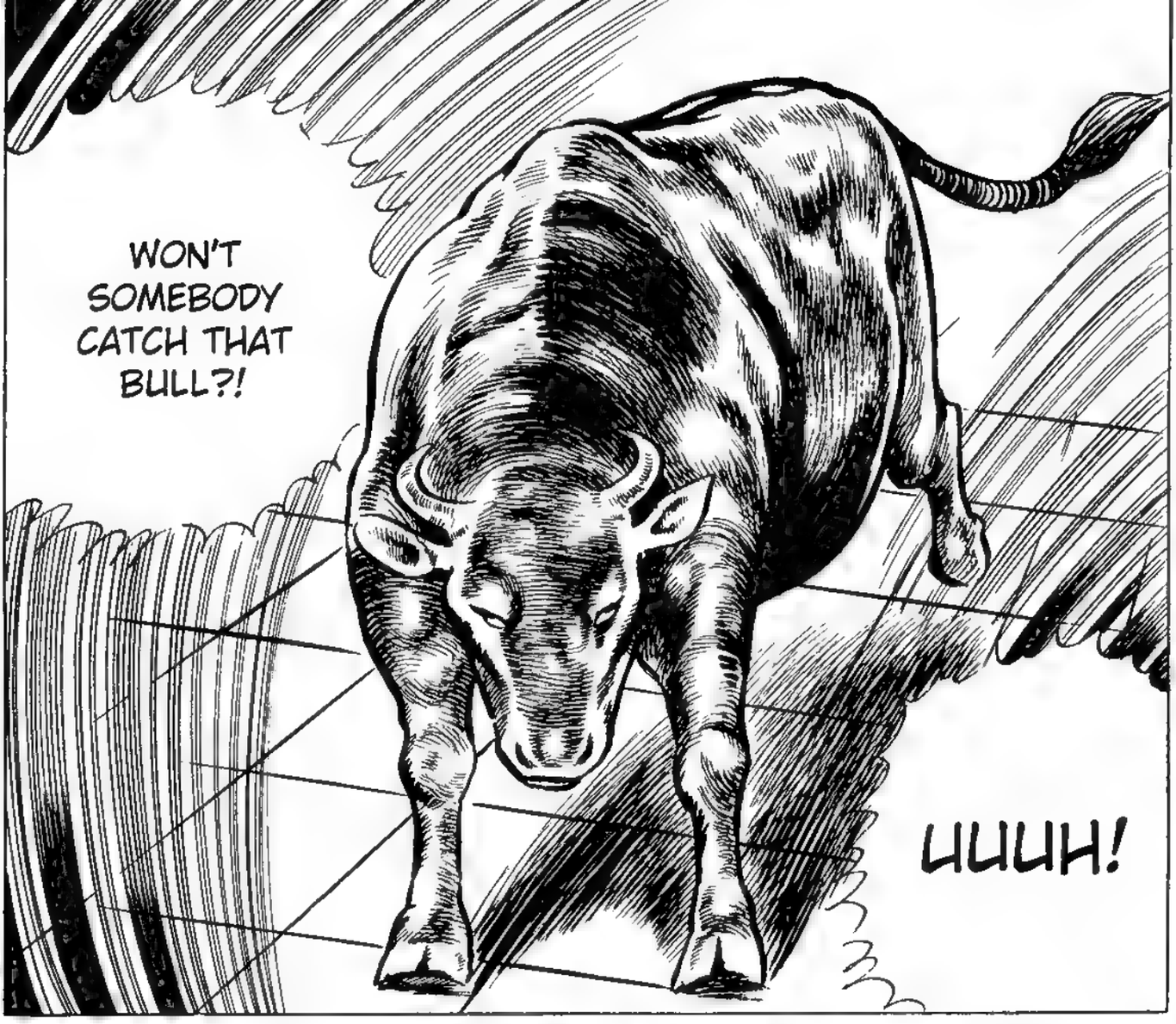
W... WHAT'S THIS STRANGE SMELL...?!
SHE'S INVOKING BLACK MAGIC!

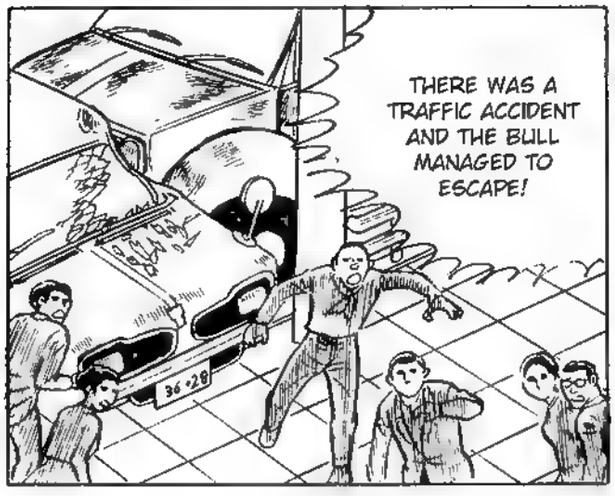
WHEN THAT DEVIL APPEARS, HE BRINGS A GREAT STENCH WITH HIM...
M... MAYBE IT'S ASTAROTH, OF THE EVIL TRINITY...

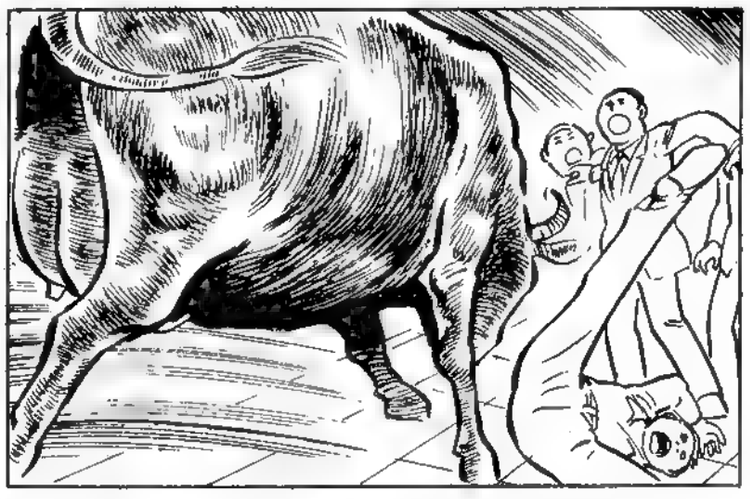
AH. HER BODY IS CONFORMING IN SOME BIZARRE MANNER! THAT'S THE EFFECT OF TRANSFORMATIVE BLACK MAGIC!

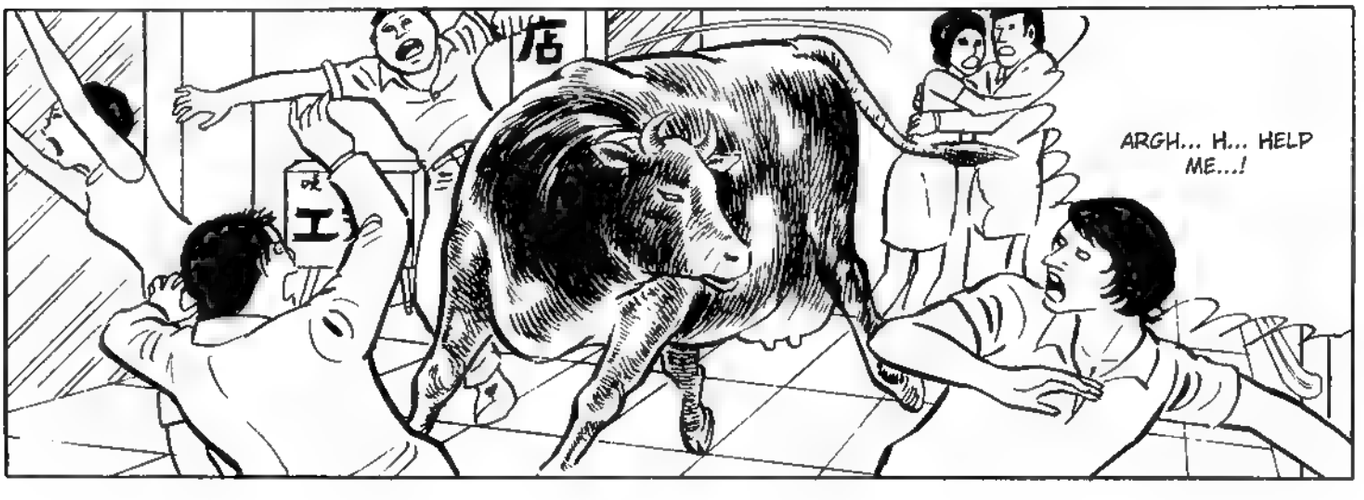
OHOHOHO.
YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT WITCHES HAVE THE POWER TO TRANSFORM INTO WOLVES.
EKO EKO AZARAK.
EKO EKO AZAMERAK.

CAST A SPELL ON THE HATED TEACHER


WON'T SOMEBODY CATCH THAT BULL?!
UUUH!


THERE WAS A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND THE BULL MANAGED TO ESCAPE!




ARGH... H... HELP ME...!

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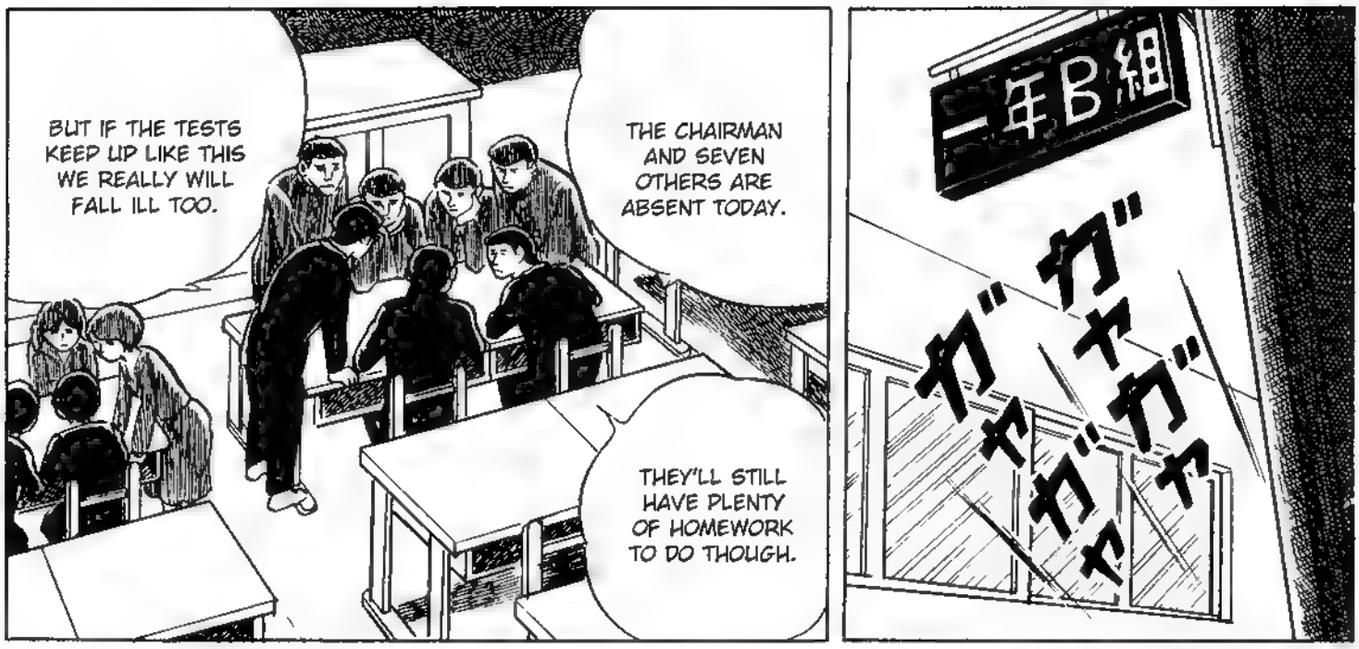
KYAAAA!
W... WATCH OUT!
ARI.
SERI.
ON.
OURE.
RUSHIME.
MALDOL.
SHINBLEM.

EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.
EVERYONE...
IT SUDDENLY BECAME DOCILE!
AH!
SHE WAS MUTTERING SOMETHING ODD. AS WELL AS HOLDING A STRANGE STICK...
WHAT ON EARTH DID SHE DO... TO THAT RAMPAGING BULL...
GOOD MORNING.
HEYA!
字校
SHE'S A RECENT TRANSFER STUDENT IN CLASS B...
I KNEW IT!
HE HAD A BREAKDOWN FROM THE TESTS, AND TOOK THE DAY OFF.
HUH, AREN'T YOU NORMALLY WITH YUASA-KUN...?


BUT IF THE TESTS KEEP UP LIKE THIS WE REALLY WILL FALL ILL TOO.
THE CHAIRMAN AND SEVEN OTHERS ARE ABSENT TODAY.
THEY'LL STILL HAVE PLENTY OF HOMEWORK TO DO THOUGH.
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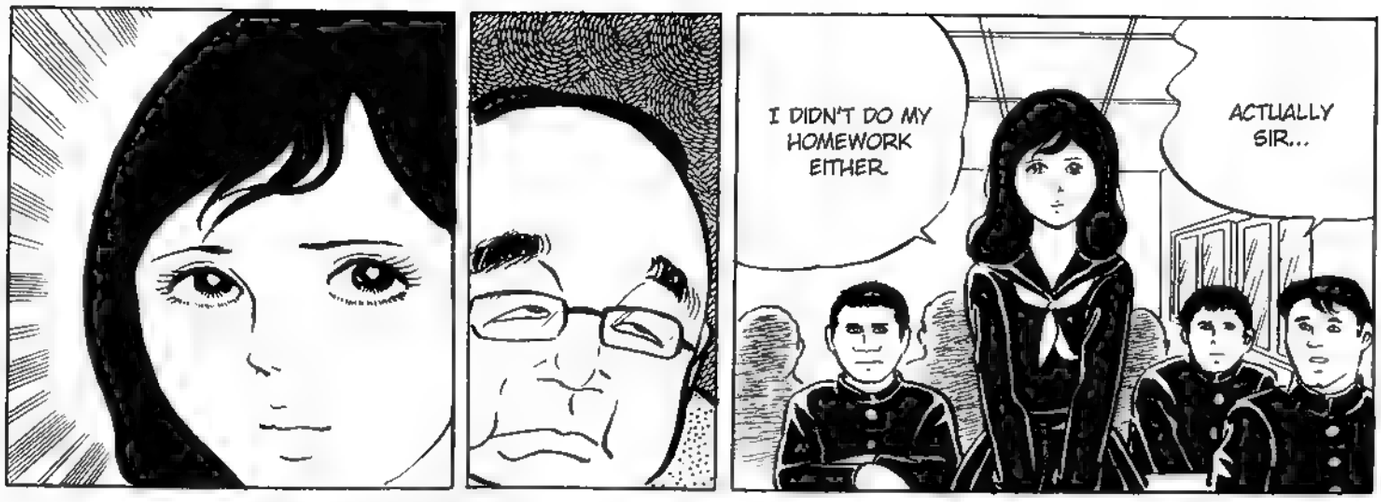
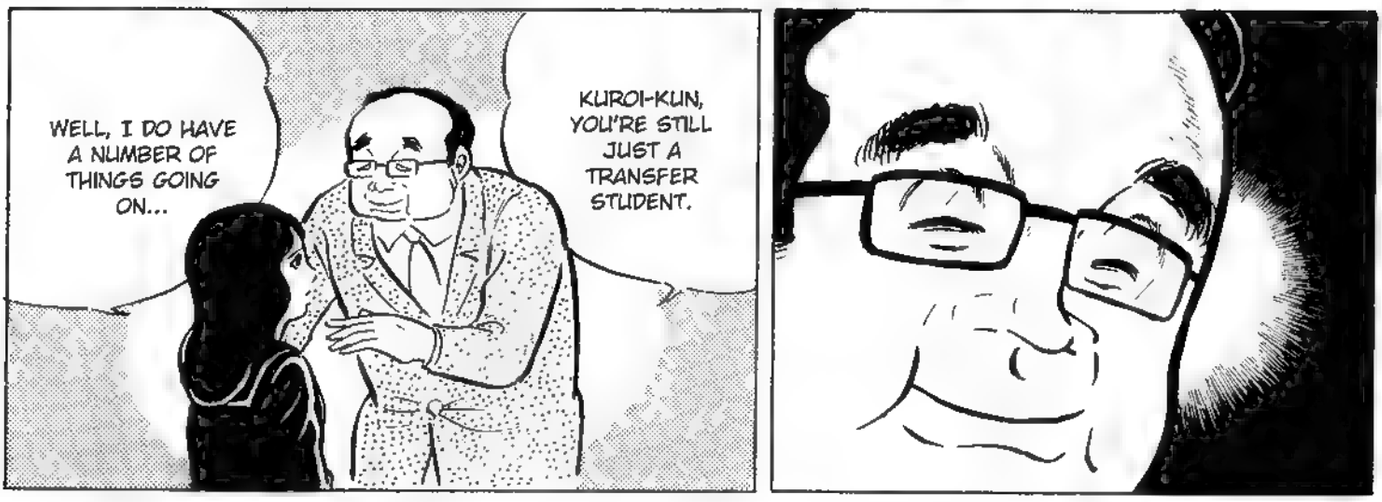
T/N: THE SIGN READS CLASS B.

Y... YES SIR.
KAWAKAMI-KUN.
AAAH, I THINK I'LL START SKIPPING SCHOOL COME TOMORROW MORNING TOO.
LOOK, HE'S GOT MORE TEST PAPERS FOR US.
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU HAND IN YOUR HOMEWORK TODAY.
...
MY MOTHER WAS ILL, SO I'VE BEEN NURSING HER...
W... WELL YOU SEE...
IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO, THEN YOU CAN STAND IN THE HALLWAY AS PER USUAL.
I'M SORRY SIR.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER I EXPECT YOU TO GET YOUR HOMEWORK DONE.
MY HOUSE IS NEAR TO HIS AND I KNOW THEM WELL.
SIR! KAWAKAMI-KUN'S TELLING THE TRUTH, HIS MUM REALLY IS ILL!


I DIDN'T DO MY HOMEWORK EITHER.
ACTUALLY SIR...

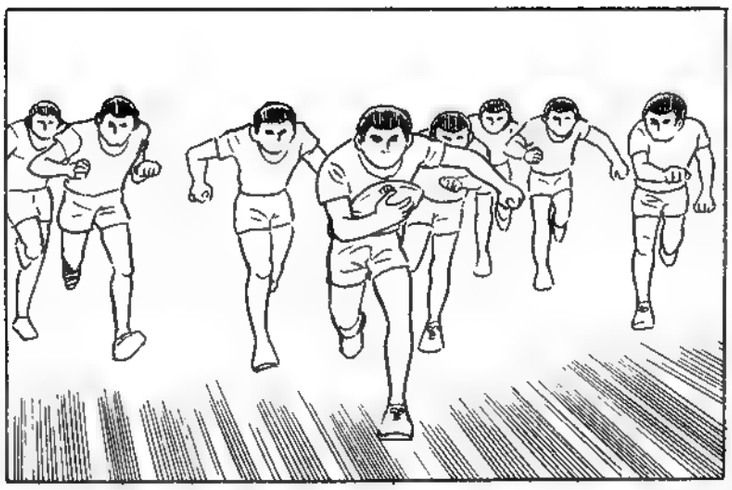

WELL, I DO HAVE A NUMBER OF THINGS GOING ON...
KUROI-KUN, YOU'RE STILL JUST A TRANSFER STUDENT.

YEAH, YEAH, HE'S PEEKED ON ME TOO.
ONCE HE PEEKED ON ME WHEN I WENT TO THE TOILET.
BESIDES, HE'S A MASSIVE PERVERT.
HE'S A NASTY MAN.
TCH. THE MOMENT THAT BULLDOG SEES A PRETTY GIRL HIS ATTITUDE COMPLETELY CHANGES...

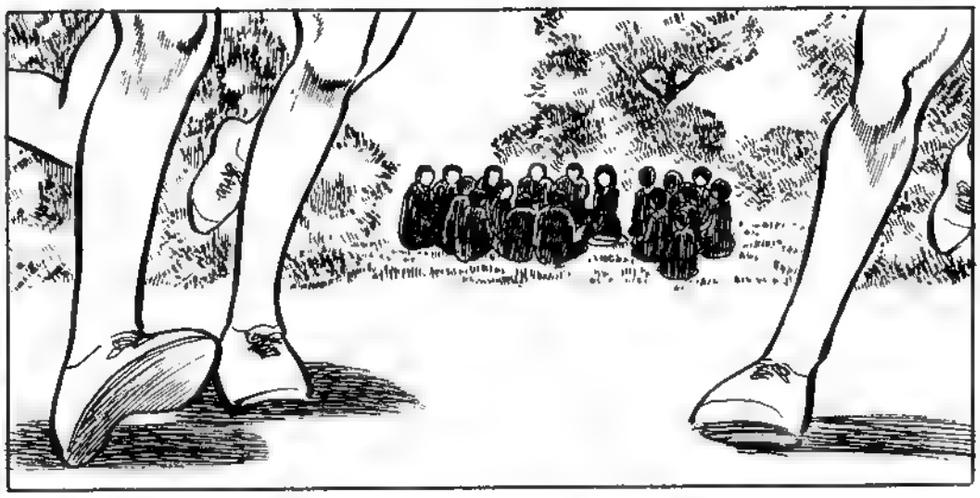
OI, WE SHOULD GO AND DEAL WITH THINGS OURSELVES...
SCHOOL ISN'T JUST ABOUT STUDYING.
HE SETS US FAR TOO MUCH HOMEWORK.
GOOD GRIEF, JUST SEEING HIS FACE PISSES ME OFF.
HE'S OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER BUT HE'S SO PATHETIC.

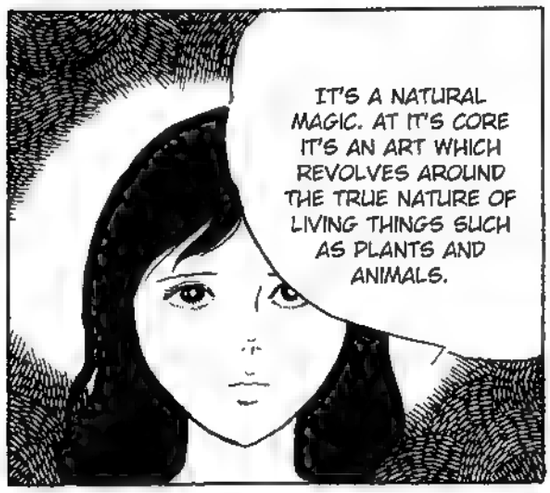
WHAT?
PLEASE STOP WITH SUCH NONSENSE.
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT.
MM, WE SHOULD DO AWAY WITH THAT BULLDOG.
WHAT'S THAT, YOU'VE GOT A BETTER METHOD?
IF YOU WANT TO GET RID OF HIM YOU SHOULD TRY SOMETHING ELSE.
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO TRY SOMETHING, YOU'D ONLY COME OUT WORSE IN THE END.
I DO.

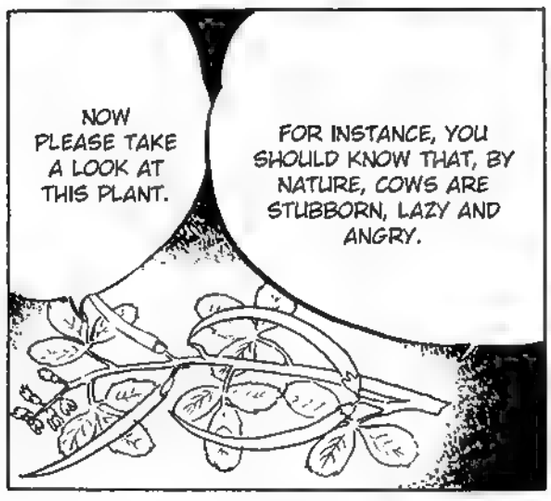
T/N: TROLLDOM IS A TYPE OF NORSE FOLK MAGIC.



SO THAT'S HOW YOU STOPPED THE BULL?




IT'S A NATURAL MAGIC. AT IT'S CORE IT'S AN ART WHICH REVOLVES AROUND THE TRUE NATURE OF LIVING THINGS SUCH AS PLANTS AND ANIMALS.


NOW PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PLANT.
FOR INSTANCE, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, BY NATURE, COWS ARE STUBBORN, LAZY AND ANGRY.

INDEED. I CAST A SPELL USING THIS FIG BRANCH.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS PLANT HOLDS THE SAME SORT OF NATURE AS A COW.
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY IT RESEMBLES A COW.
EH, ME AND A COW...?
YES. WHAT'S MORE, TANABE-KUN'S FACE HAS A SIMILAR PHYSIOLOGY TO THAT OF A COW'S.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU ARE STUBBORNLY WRATHFUL AT TIMES.
WHILE SOMEONE RESEMBLING A SHEEP WOULD BE MODEST, BUT ULTIMATELY LACK A BACKBONE...
ONE LIKE A LION WOULD WOULD HAVE A COURAGEOUS AND PURE NATURE.
SOMEONE LIKE A PIG WOULD HAVE A PIG'S VORACIOUS APPETITE, BE A SKINTFLINT AND LACK INTELLIGENCE.
QUITE SO. NOW, SOME-ONE WHO RESEMBLES AN OSTRICH THEN WOULD BE TIMID, A SNOB, AND PRONE TO LYMPATHISM.

IN SHORT, PLANTS, ANIMALS AND HUMANS ALL HAVE CERTAIN SHARED NATURES.

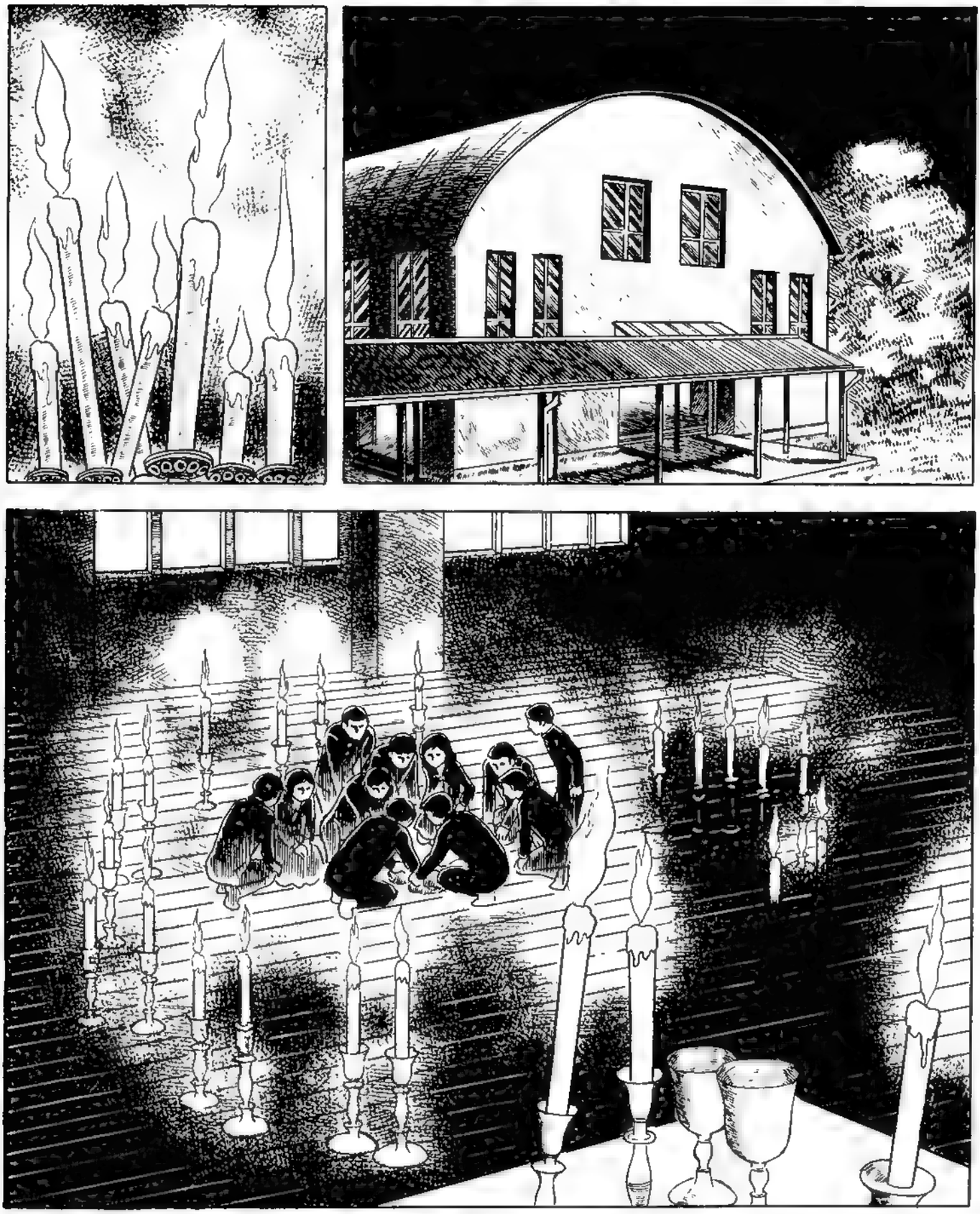
QUITE RIGHT... COWS AND FIG BRANCHES HAVE A CERTAIN AFFINITY FOR ONE ANOTHER, WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO A SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE.

SO, FROM THAT YOU USED THE FIG BRANCH TO STOP THE RAMPAGING BULL?!

IT'S FOR THE SAME REASON THAT, IF YOU BOIL COW MEAT ALONGSIDE FIG LEAVES, THEY QUICKLY BECOME TENDER. THIS WAS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE ANCIENT ORIENTAL WISE MAN, ZOROASTER.
THIS SORT OF NATURAL MAGIC WAS STUDIED BY GIAMBATTISTA DELLA PORTA, A MEDICAL EXPERT, WHO PUT FORWARD A THEORY OF ATTRACTION AND REPULSION.

FOR THE SPELL WE SHOULD USE AN ANIMAL WHICH DOGS DISLIKE THE MOST.
HE'S OFTEN CALLED A "DOG" BECAUSE OF HIS LOOKS, SO...
I GET THAT THAT'S HOW YOU STOPPED THE AGITATED BULL, BUT HOW DOES THAT HELP WITH OUR TEACHER?
I SEE, MONKEYS AND DOGS DESPISE ONE ANOTHER. SO IT'LL CAUSE HIM TO FALTER.
A MONKEY THEN!
THAT'S WHY I'D LIKE YOU TO CALMLY THINK THINGS OVER ONCE MORE.
HOWEVER, IT'LL BE NO GOOD IF YOU TRY AND USE THIS MAGIC AS A WEAPON AGAINST HIM IF YOU DON'T ALL HOLD A STRONG RESENTMENT IN YOUR HEARTS.
CHATTER.
CHATTER.
WELL, EVERYONE?
YES, I AGREE!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR US TO THINK ABOUT! WE'VE ALREADY SET OUR MINDS ON IT!

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING YOU SHOULD STOP THIS.
IF WE CAST A SPELL ON OUR TEACHER, WHAT EXACTLY COULD HAPPEN, I MEAN WOULD HE FALL ILL OR SOMETHING...?
COULD I ASK A QUESTION QUICK?
IF ANYONE'S HESISTANT, OR HALF-HEARTED ABOUT THIS, THEN THEY SHOULD LEAVE NOW.
IT'S NUMAZU'S TURN FOR NIGHT WATCH TODAY, WE'VE THE PERFECT CHANCE...
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU'LL ALL PARTICIPATE...


HEHEHE. WE STOLE THE SCHOOL'S PET MONKEY.

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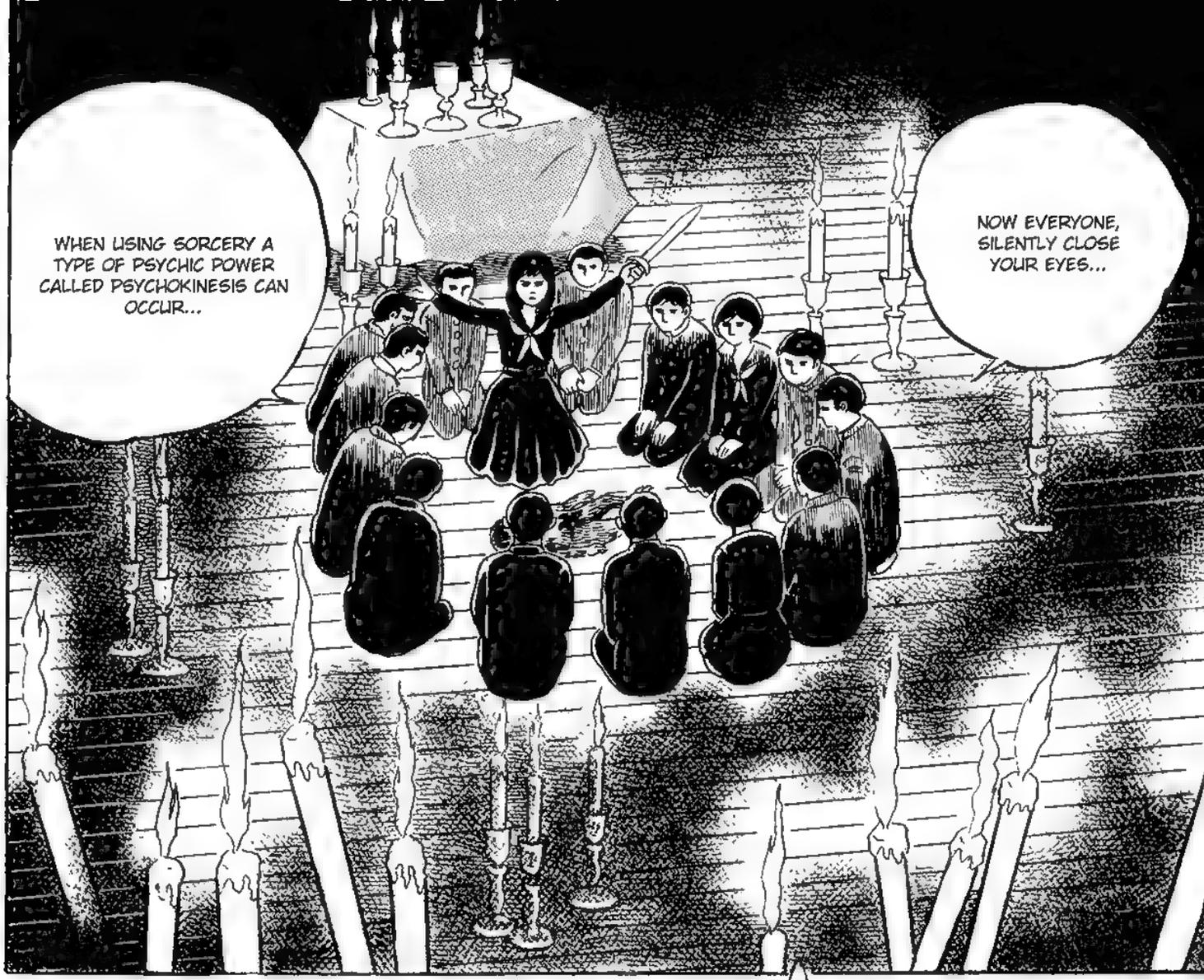
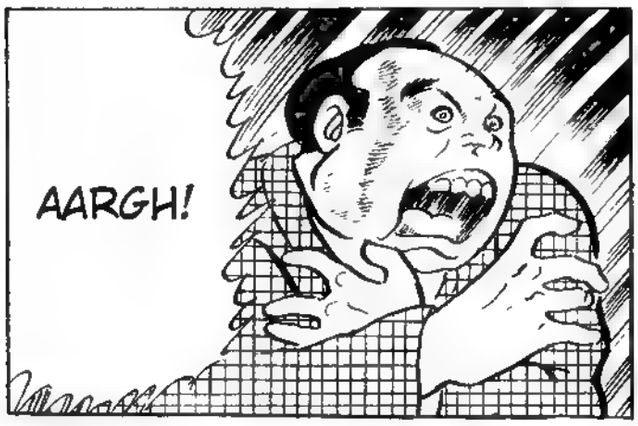
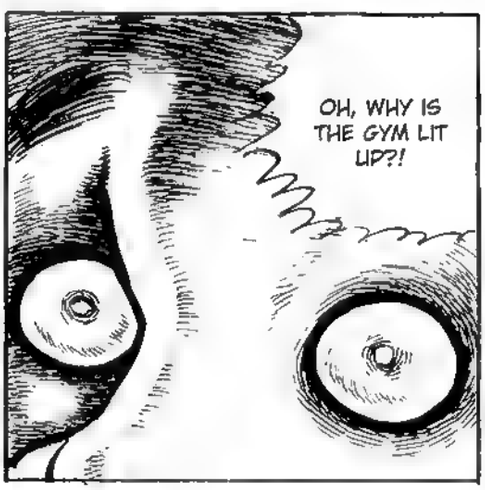

WHEN USING SORCERY A TYPE OF PSYCHIC POWER CALLED PSYCHOKINESIS CAN OCCUR...
NOW EVERYONE, SILENTLY CLOSE YOUR EYES...

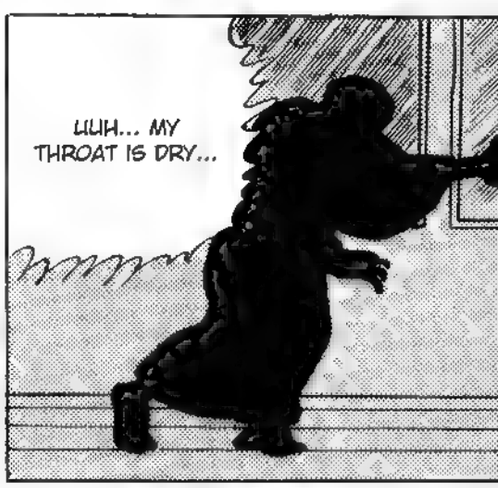
KEEP NOTHING BUT THE ONE YOU WISH TO CURSE IN YOUR MINDS, GOT THAT?!
WHICH IS WHY WE CANNOT HAVE EVEN ONE UNCERTAIN SPIRIT HERE.

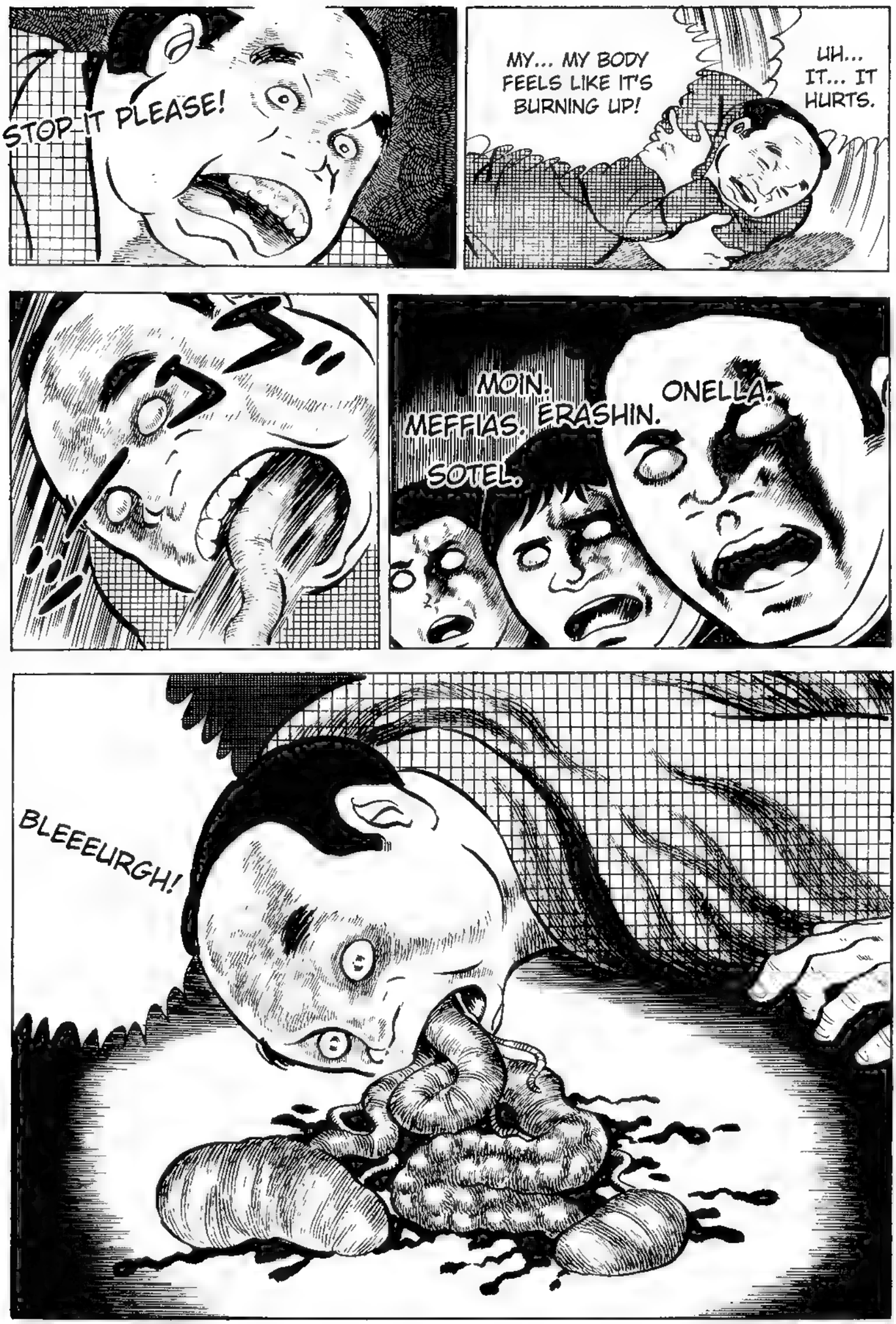
WITH THE BLOOD OF THIS MONKEY...
TETRAGRAM
AGRON
WANKEON.
SUTEIMURAMATON.

T/N: THE SIGN READS "NIGHT WATCH ROOM".








STOP IT PLEASE!
MY... MY BODY FEELS LIKE IT'S BURNING UP!
UH... IT... IT HURTS.
MOIN.
MEFFIAS.
ERASHIN.
ONELLA.
SOTEL.
BLEEEURGH!

WH... WHAT IS THIS?!
HE... HE THREW UP HIS INNARDS AND DIED!
I HATED HIM... BUT I NEVER WANTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN...!
THI... THIS THEN IS THE POWER OF BLACK MAGIC... H... HOW TERRIFYING...
WH... WHAT DO WE DO?!
EKO EKO AZAMERAK
EKO EKO ANANAK

THE MYSTERIOUS MAGICAL LAMP

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, WE'VE GOTTEN LOST ALONG THE ROAD, CAPTAIN.
IT'S ODD. WE SHOULD'VE REACHED THE RESERVED LOGGER'S HUT A WHILE BACK.

HE'S BROKEN OUT IN A COLD SWEAT. AHAHAHA...
SHUT UP. EVEN IF IT GETS DARK THEN IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING RIGHT?

IF THAT'S SO THEN THIS ISN'T A JOKE, IT'LL BE DARK SOON.
SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE.

S... STILL AREN'T WE JUST GOING DEEPER INTO THE FOREST?
ALRIGHT LOOK, JUST SHUT UP A BIT AND KEEP WALKING.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY FOOD OR WATER. IF WE CAN'T FIND THE LOGGER'S HUT THEN WHAT'LL WE DO?!
SEE, IF EVERYONE WERE TO GO BACK, THEN WE'D ONLY END UP GETTING EVEN MORE LOST.
AH!
IT'S REALLY QUITE SHOCKING.
YOU MIGHT HAVE A BIG BODY, BUT YOU ACT LIKE A GIRL.
YOU'RE SUCH A COWARD YAMADA.
WH... WHAT IS IT. THAT'S JUST A PLAIN OLD RAVEN YOU KNOW.

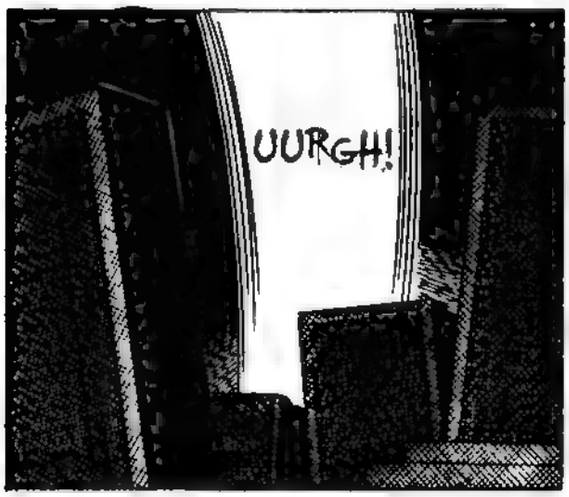
WHAT IS IT?
HEHEHE. GOUDA-KUN, I'VE HAD A GOOD IDEA...

OI, LOOK. THERE'S A GRAVEYARD OUT HERE.

THAT SOUNDS FUNNY, HE'LL SURELY BE TOO SCARED TO EVEN STAND!
YAMADA'S TERRIFIED AT THE MOMENT. WE SHOULD ALL HIDE OURSELVES.

HEY!
HE'S LOOKING FOR US LIKE HE'S GONE MAD.
UFUFUFU. HE'S LOST IT.

EEEK!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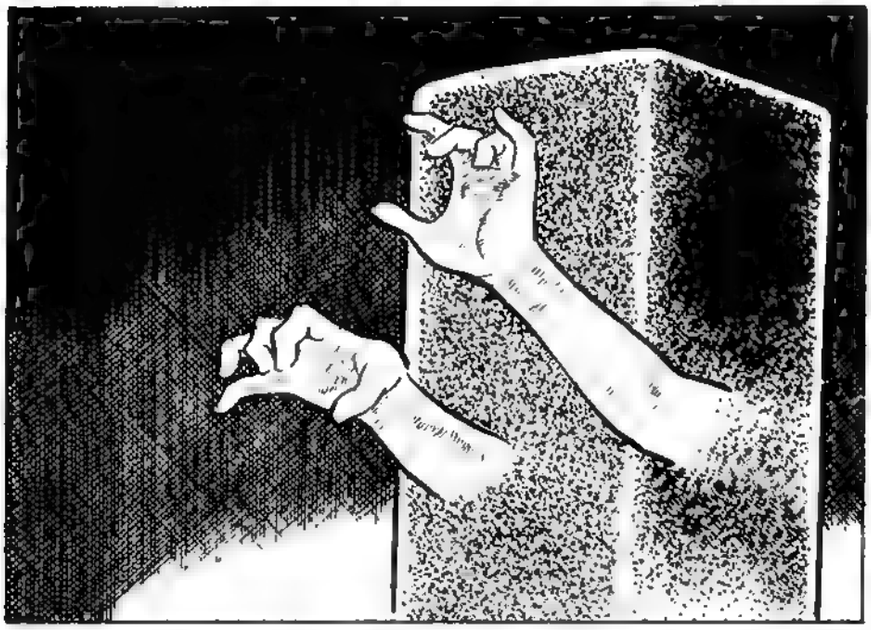


ARGH!
AHAHA-HAHA.
WHO KNOWS HOW FAR HE'S GONNA RUN FOR!
KUKUKUKU!
SOMEONE SCREAMED JUST NOW!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
NO WAY, COULD THEY HAVE FALLEN DOWN FROM HERE?!
OI, LOOK. IT'S A CLIFF.
I'M SURE IT CAME FROM THIS DIRECTION.
A RUCKSACK'S FALLEN DOWN THERE!
AAH, THIS LOOKS BAD!

OOOI, YAMADA!
WH... WHAT TERRIBLE BLEEDING!
AH, THERE'S BLOOD!
AH, THERE'S A CABIN OVER THERE.
THIS IS ODD, WE CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE.
OOOI!
A LIGHT'S ON.

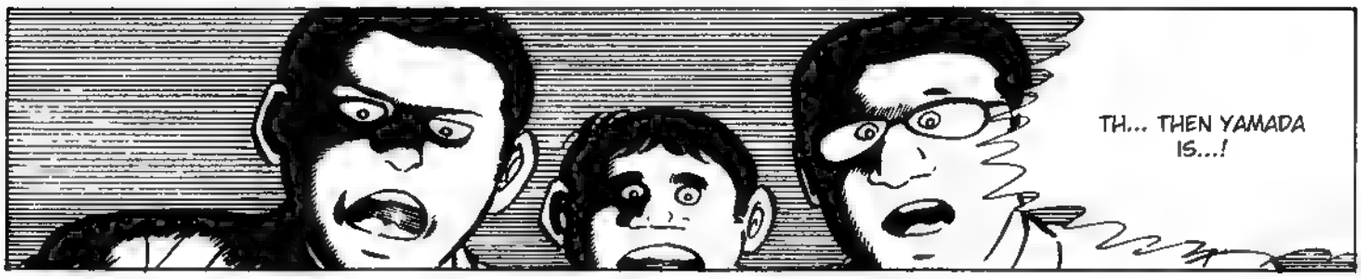
I DID TOO.
SO YOU LOT LOST YOUR WAY ALONG THE ROAD.
SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE THEN?
I'M FROM IZUMI SCHOOL, THE SAME AS YOU.
WH... WHICH SCHOOL ARE YOU FROM?
WHAT A CUTE GIRL.
AH, YOU WOULDN'T IN THAT CASE THEN.
I'M A RECENT TRANSFER STUDENT...
UFUFU...
IF IT'S YAMADA-KUN, HE MAY WELL BE COMING TO THIS CABIN RIGHT NOW.
ONE OF OUR COMPANIONS WAS HURT AND HAS GOTTEN LOST.
WHERE WERE YOU GOING THIS LATE AT NIGHT?

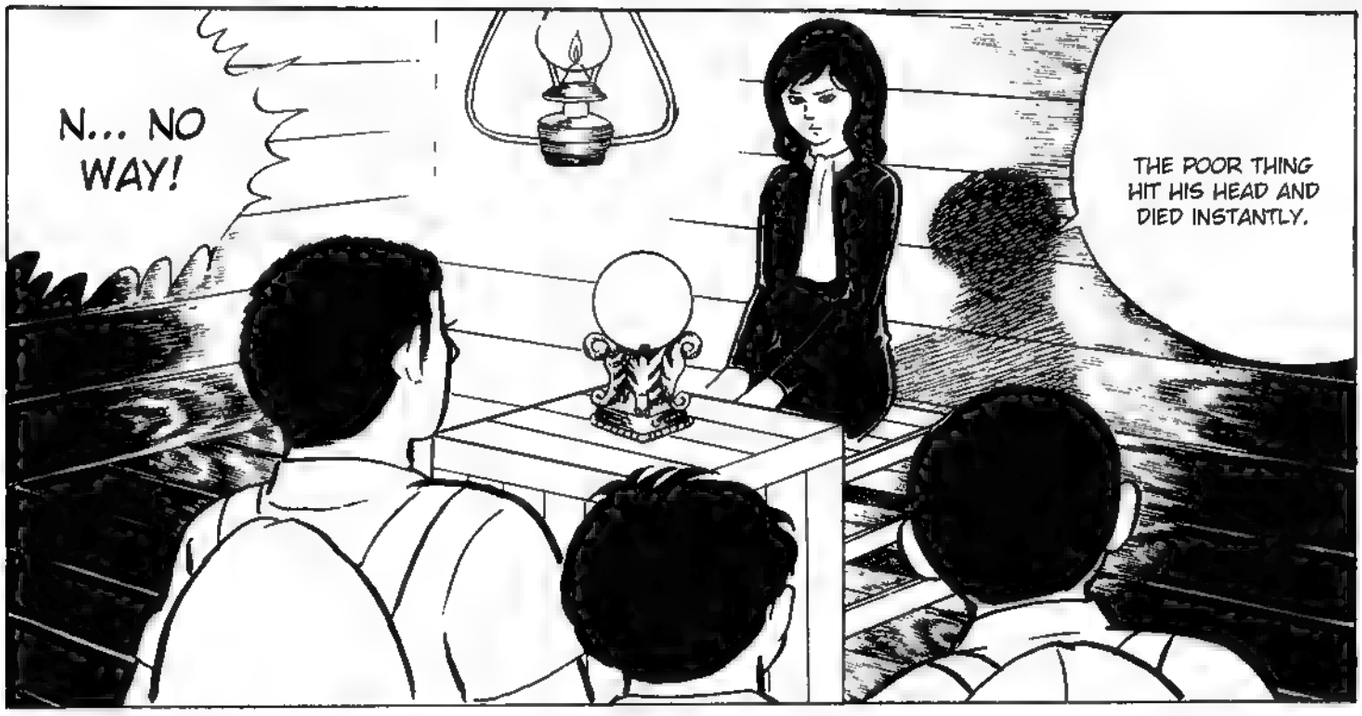
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!
THIS BALL TELLS ME EVERYTHING.
UFUFU, WELL YOU SEE...
H... HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YAMADA?!
Y... YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING WITH A BALL LIKE THAT?!
WH... WHAT?!
IT'S SAID TO HAVE BEEN A CRYSTAL BALL OWNED BY THE WITCH SOVEREIGN, LEONARDO.
ENOUGH OF THAT, IT'S JUST THE SORT OF TRICK A CHILD WOULD PLAY!
INDEED.

WELL THEN, I SHALL NOW LOOK FOR YAMADA-KUN'S WHEREABOUTS.

AMONGST THEM ALL THOUGH THE CRYSTAL BALL HOLDS THE MOST IMPORTANT DUTY.
WITCHES ARE SAID TO HAVE OVER 50 DIFFERENT METHODS OF FORTUNE TELLING, INCLUDING THE USE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS, FIRE AND ANIMAL ENTRAILS.

BRUNAIBEN!
VESTORIA!
RUMILOALD!
MEUS!
IT... IT'S YAMADA!
AAAH!
IT CLEARLY SHOWS A DEAD FACE.
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.

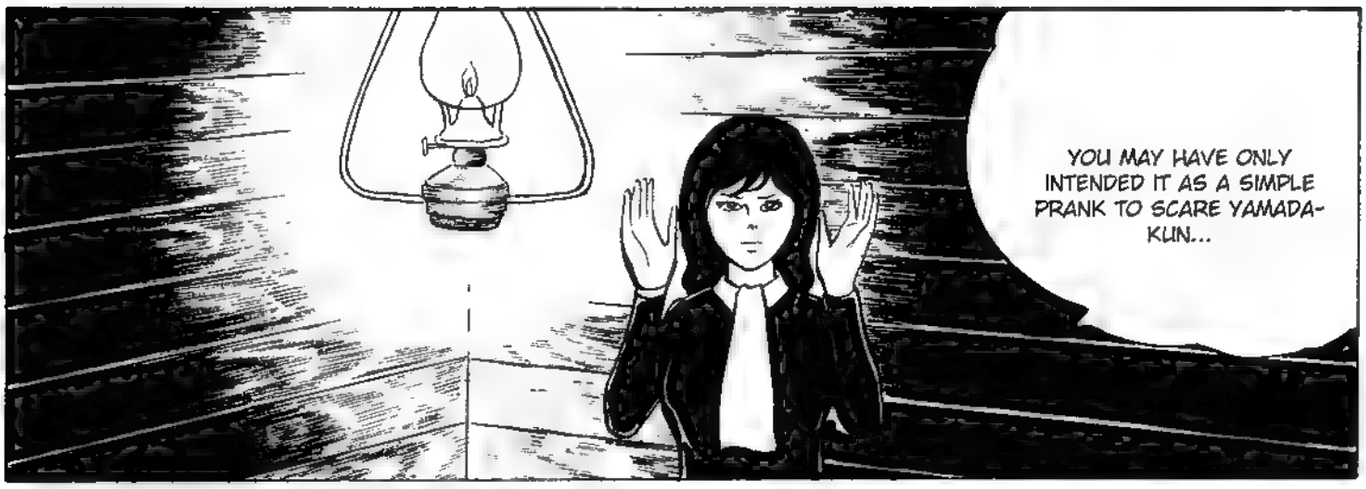

TH... THEN YAMADA IS...!

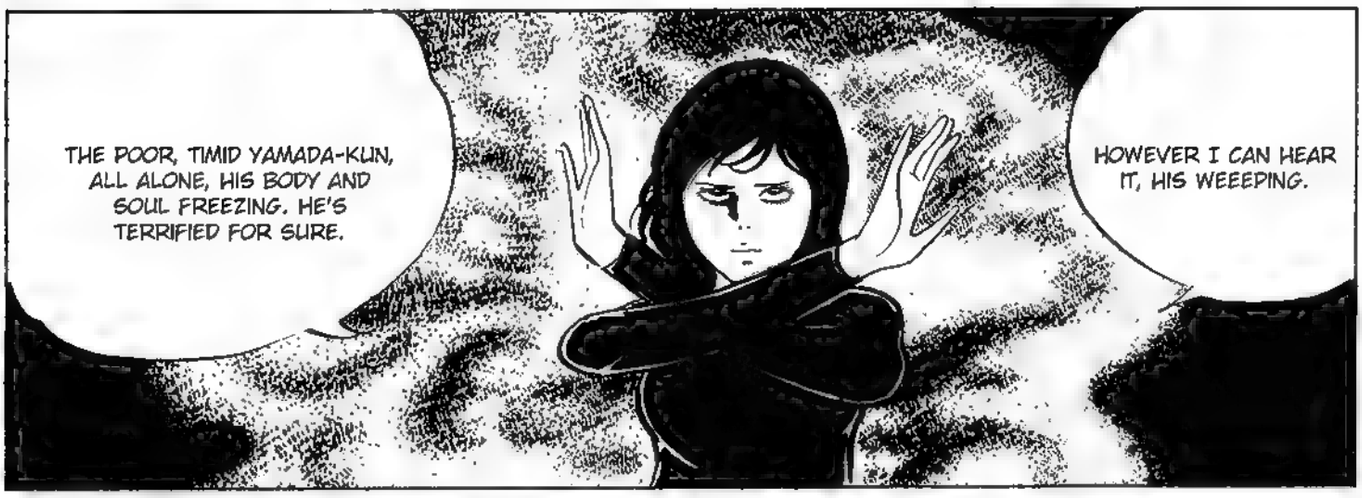

N... NO WAY!
THE POOR THING HIT HIS HEAD AND DIED INSTANTLY.

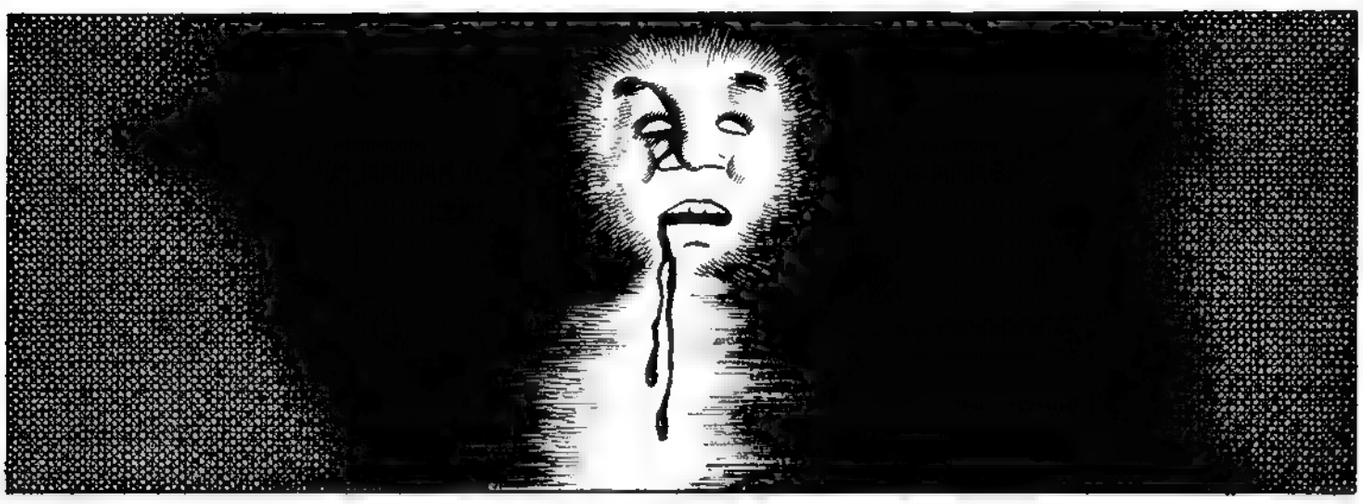
LET'S GO EVERYONE. WE SHOULDN'T WASTE OUR TIME WITH THIS WEIRD GIRL.
WHAT A LOAD OF NONSENSE, DO YOU THINK WE'D BELIEVE YOU ABOUT MAGIC AND WITCHES?!
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO TRICK US!

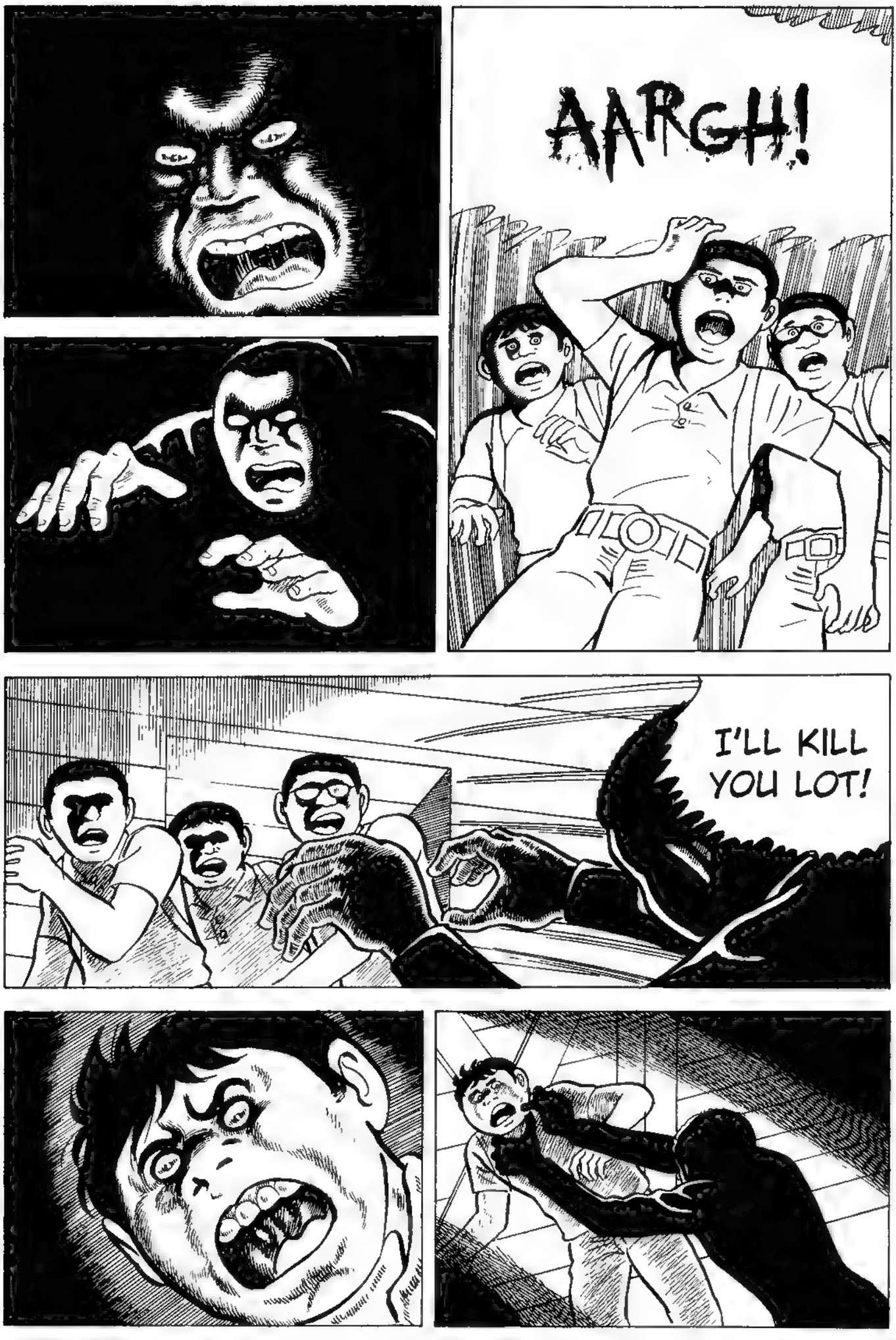
EH?!

VERY WELL THEN, I'LL SHOW YOU PROOF THAT YAMADA-KUN'S DEAD.
HOW PATHETIC YOU LOT ARE. SO YOU WON'T BELIEVE IN SOMETHING IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT.


YOU MAY HAVE ONLY INTENDED IT AS A SIMPLE PRANK TO SCARE YAMADA-KUN...


THE POOR, TIMID YAMADA-KUN, ALL ALONE, HIS BODY AND SOUL FREEZING. HE'S TERRIFIED FOR SURE.
HOWEVER I CAN HEAR IT, HIS WEEEPING.




AARGH!
I'LL KILL YOU LOT!

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THAT'S ENOUGH OF A TEASE.
OHOHOHO!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO SURPRISED, THIS IS MAGIC.
AH!
I CAST IT WITH THIS LAMP.
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NOW, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIGHT OF THE LAMP.
WITH THE LAMP?!

AAH, WHAT IS THIS?!

AAARGH, Y... YOU DO TOO!
Y... YOU'VE GOT YAMADA'S FACE!

AAH!
ONCE YOU STOP LOOKING AT IT, YOU SHOULD RETURN TO NORMAL.
FUFUFU, ITS JUST AN ILLUSION.

WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?!

THIS IS A TYPE OF MAGIC USED BY WITCHES SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
IF YOU BURN SPECIAL HERBS IN THE LAMP, IT CAN DISTORT THE FACE AND IT WILL SEEM AS THOUGH IT'S BEEN TRANSFORMED.

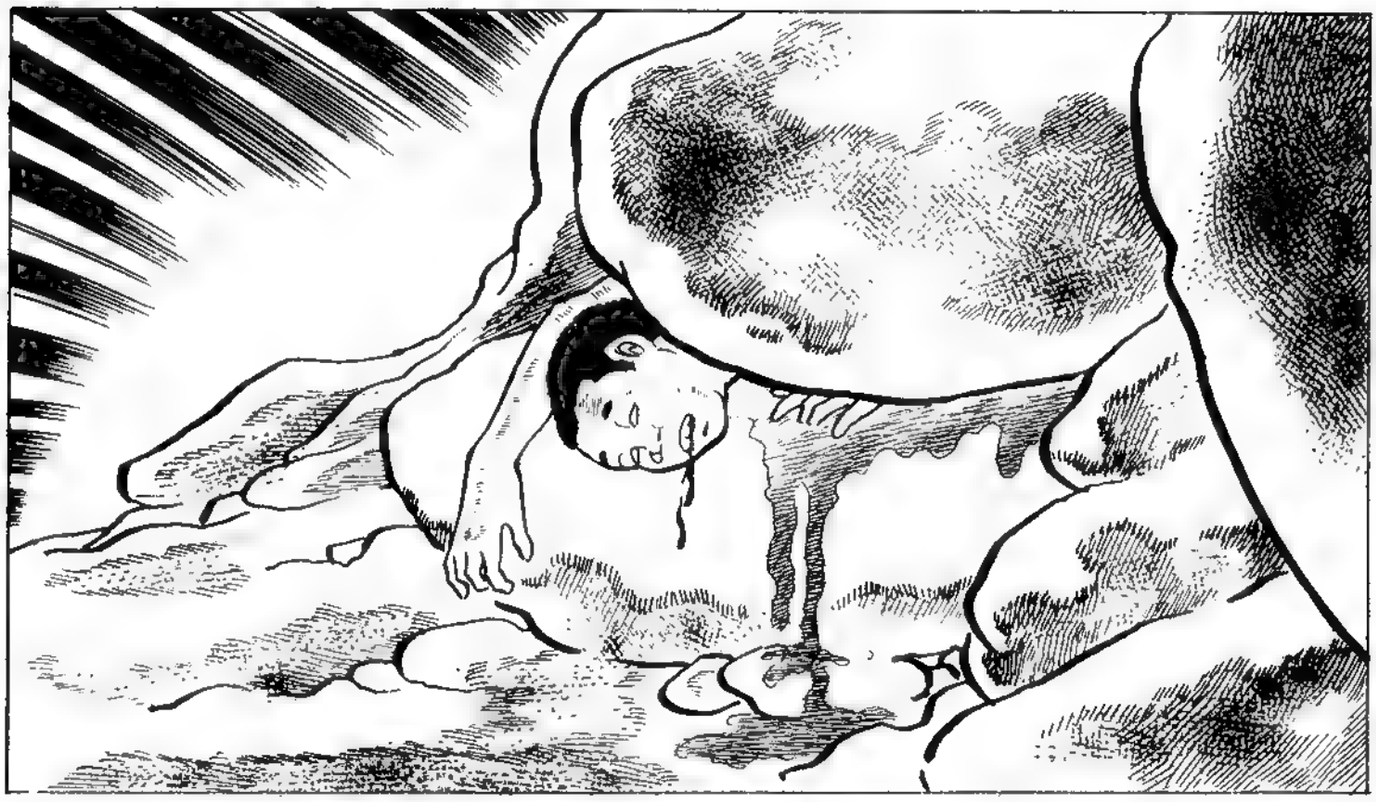
FOLLOWING ON FROM THAT, WERE YOU TO BURN HORSE GREASE... THEN YOUR FACE WOULD END UP LOOKING LIKE A HORSE'S.

THEN, WHEN OUR FACE'S CHANGED TO YAMADA'S, THAT MEANS...
EEH?!

WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!

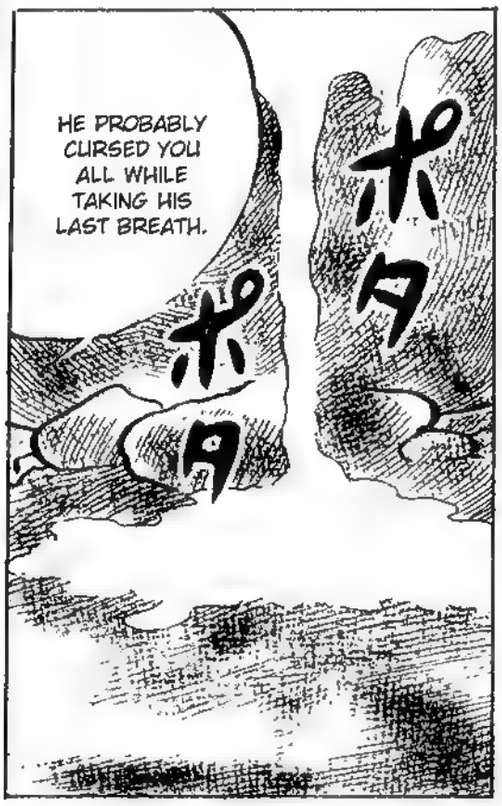
YES... THE OIL IN THIS LAMP COMES FROM YAMADA-KUN... I TOOK IT FROM HIS CORPSE AND THEN BURNT IT.

WHEN YOU WENT LOOKING FOR HIM DIDN'T YOU REALISE THAT THE POOR THING HAD FALLEN FROM THE CLIFF, AND BEEN CRUSHED BY A BOULDER?

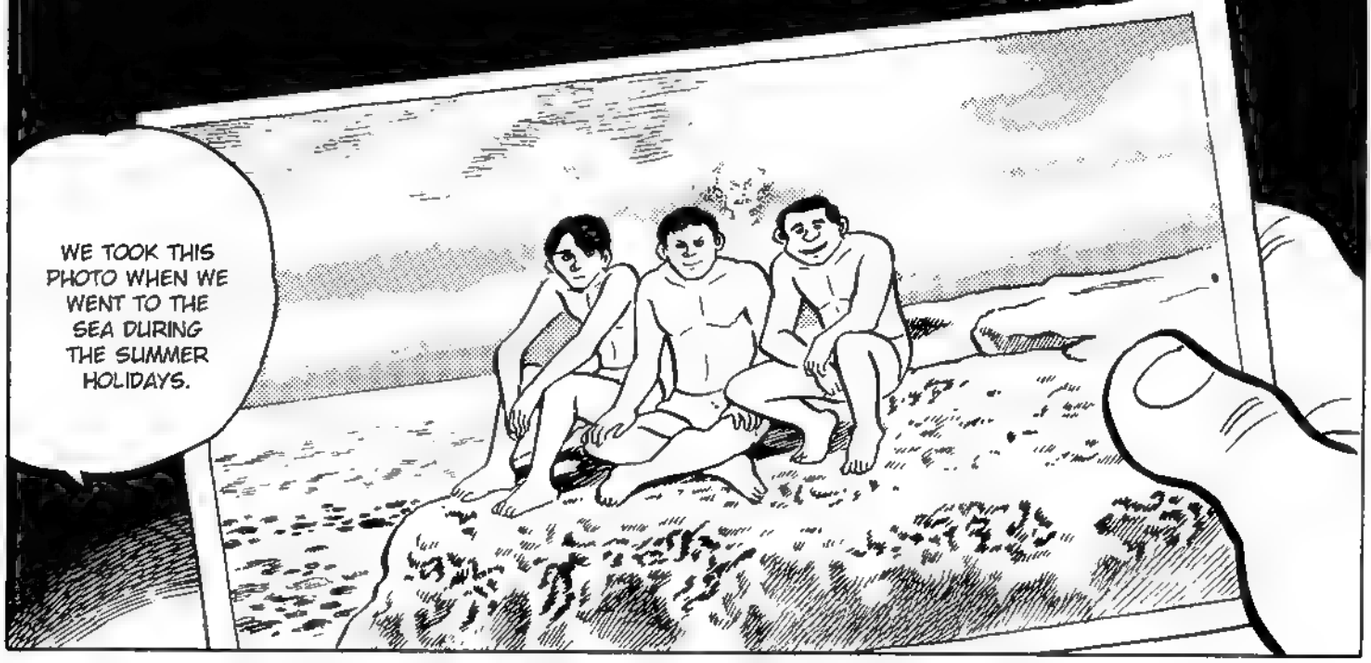


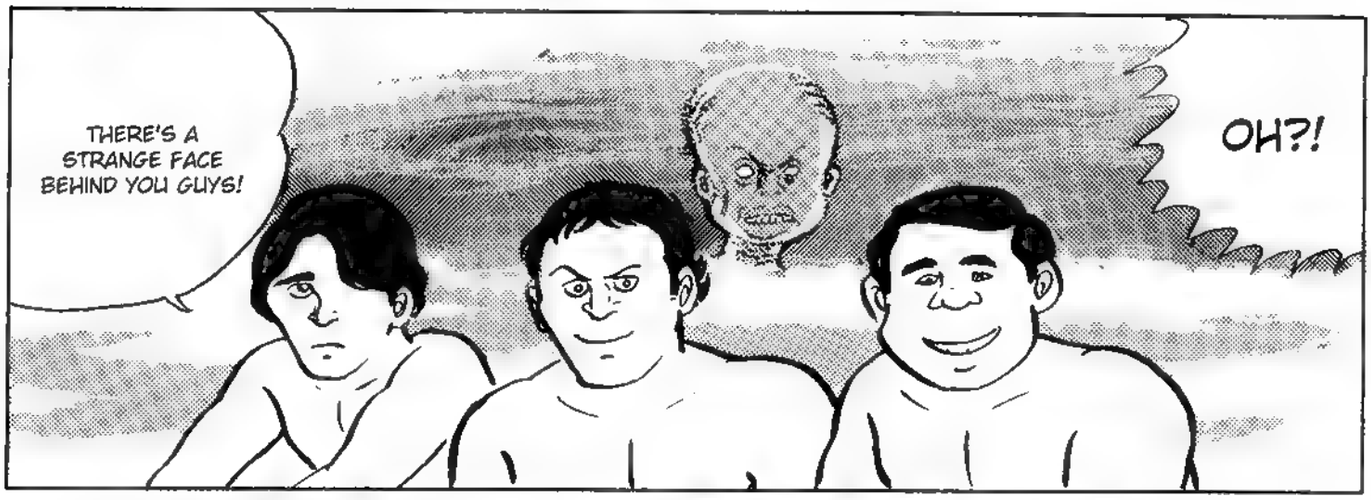
EKO EKO ZAMERAK!
EKO EKO AZARAK!

THE LAMP CERTAINLY WON'T WANT FOR FUEL AT THE MOMENT THOUGH.


HE PROBABLY CURSED YOU ALL WHILE TAKING HIS LAST BREATH.

THE NIGHTMARE CURSE
LE SOLEIL
LA FORCE
LE DIABLE


WE TOOK THIS PHOTO WHEN WE WENT TO THE SEA DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

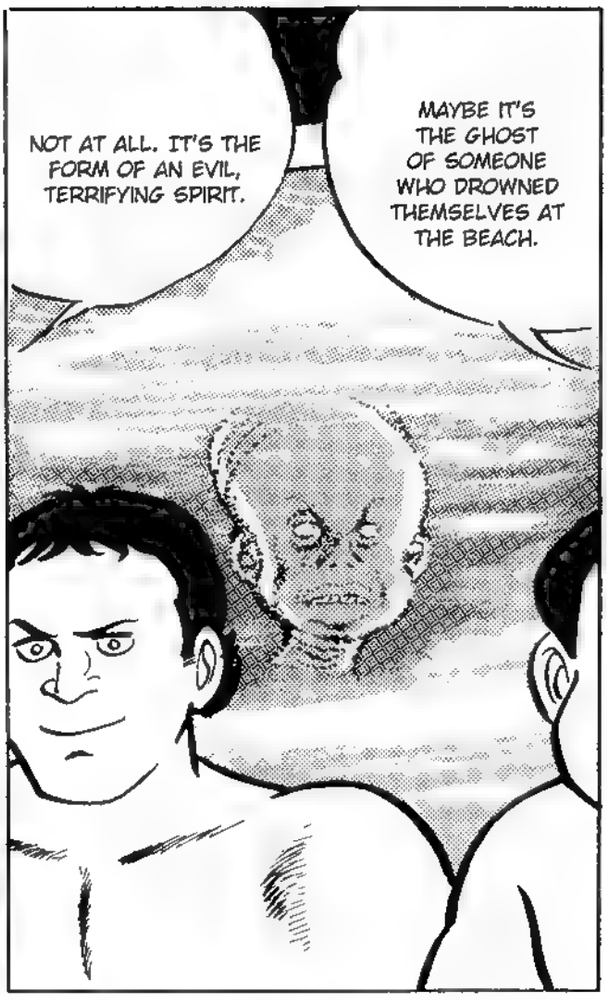

THERE'S A STRANGE FACE BEHIND YOU GUYS!
OH?!

WHAT IS IT?
OI, COME LOOK EVERYONE!

IT... IT'S A PHOTOGRAPH OF A GHOST!

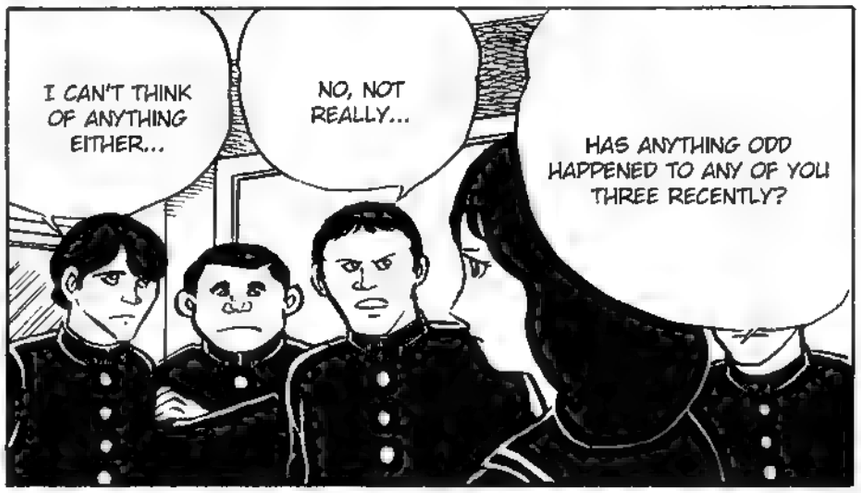
THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION IN PSYCHIC PHENOMENA RECENTLY, THIS MAY WELL BE THE REAL THING.
SO IT IS A GHOST THEN? ARGH, THAT'S CREEPY!
NO THAT'S NONSENSE, THEY ONLY JUST GOT IT BACK FROM THE PHOTO STUDIO!
THAT'S FAKE ISN'T IT?

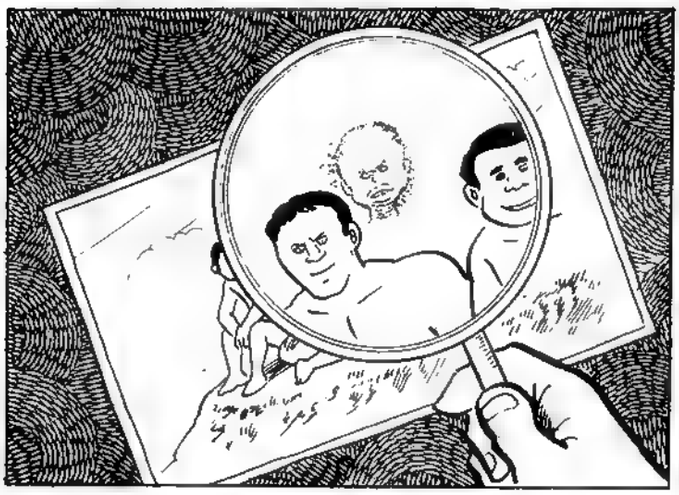
AN EVIL SPIRIT?!
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!


NOT AT ALL. IT'S THE FORM OF AN EVIL, TERRIFYING SPIRIT.
MAYBE IT'S THE GHOST OF SOMEONE WHO DROWNED THEMSELVES AT THE BEACH.

I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, BUT I KNOW THAT THAT'S NO SIMPLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A GHOST.

HEY, WAIT A MOMENT. I THINK I CAN SEE SOMETHING THERE.


I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING EITHER...
NO, NOT REALLY...
HAS ANYTHING ODD HAPPENED TO ANY OF YOU THREE RECENTLY?

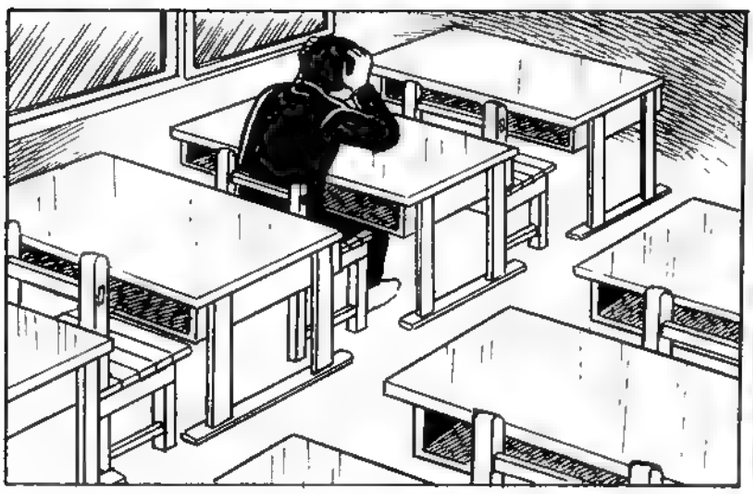


OKAY, MAGNIFY IT.

WHAT A HIDEOUS FACE!
URGH, THE WHOLE FACE IS COVERED IN SWELLINGS!
IT... IT'S A MONSTER!

N... NOTHING. I JUST FEEL A LITTLE SICK IS ALL...

H... HEY, IBARAGI. WHAT'S UP, YOUR COMPLEXION'S CHANGED.



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YES THAT'S IT, THE NEW SCHOOL TERM HAD JUST STARTED...
ALSO, I'M SURE I'VE SEEN THAT FACE ONCE OR TWICE BEFORE.
WHEN I SAW THAT FACE I SUDDENLY FELT ILL...
WHY WAS IT THAT...
HE SEEMED RATHER ODD. IT WAS STILL HOT, YET HE WAS WEARING A BAGGY OVERCOAT...
A MAN WAS STOOD QUIETLY BY THE WINDOW WITH HIS BACK TO ME...
I WAS COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL...
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AS I PASSED BY IT WERE AS THOUGH HIS MOTIONLESS GAZE WAS DEVOURING ME FROM THE GLASS...
WHAT'S MORE, HIS LONG TONGUE WOULD SOMETIMES LICK AT THE GROWTHS ON HIS DISGUSTING, THICK LIPS.

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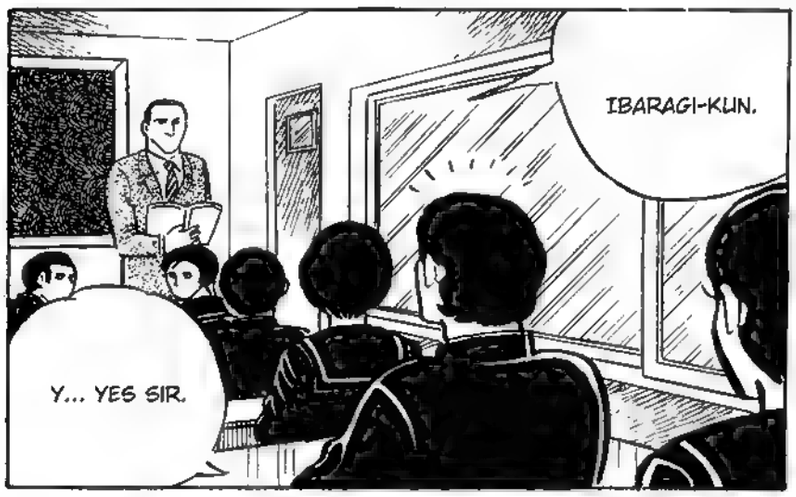
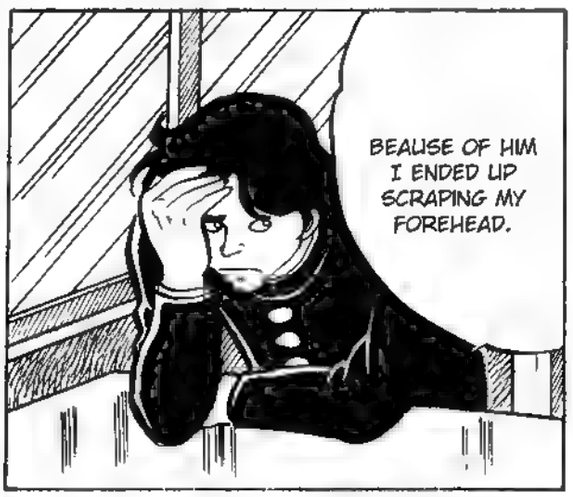
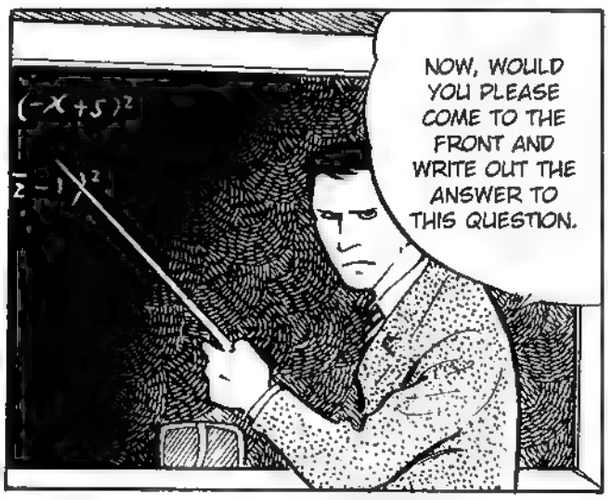
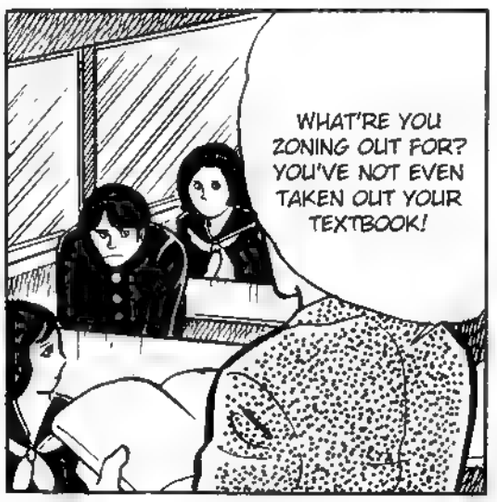

IBARAGI-KUN.
Y... YES SIR.


BEAUSE OF HIM I ENDED UP SCRAPING MY FOREHEAD.

YES SIR.


NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT AND WRITE OUT THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.


WHAT'RE YOU ZONING OUT FOR? YOU'VE NOT EVEN TAKEN OUT YOUR TEXTBOOK!

DIDN'T YOU TAKE YOUR SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS YESTERDAY?
ERM, I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
...
GO AND STAND IN THE CORRIDOR!
AAH!
WHAT WAS THAT?!

YES SIR.
WHAT'RE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT!? HURRY UP AND STAND OUTSIDE ALREADY!
T... THERE'S NOTHING THERE.
IT MUST'VE BEEN AN OPTICAL ILLUSION...
SOMEONE MUST'VE DROPPED THIS.
OH.
THERE'S "SOMETHING" TAGGING ALONGSIDE THAT BOY...
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT...
WH... WHAT IS THIS?!
AH?!
WHO KNOWS WHAT IT COULD MEAN.
IT STARTED JUST BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY, BUT WE'VE BEEN FINDING THEM INSIDE PEOPLE'S BAGS AND DESKS.
EH?
OH KUROI-SAN, DID YOU HAVE ONE OF THOSE PICTURES IN YOUR DESK TOO?

SSH! THE TEACHER'S LOOKING, SPEAK A LITTLE QUIETER.
CURSES YOU SAY?
YES... IT'S RELATED TO EGYPTIAN CURSES.
SAY, IT SORT OF LOOKS LIKE A SPHINX DOESN'T IT?
THEY'RE AFFLICTED BY NIGHTMARES, AND EVENTUALLY DRIVEN MAD AND DIE.
THOSE WHO RECIEVE THIS CHARM END UP BEING POSSESSED BY A TERRIFYING, EVIL SPIRIT.
THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OF SUCH CURSES BEING USED TO KILL OR INJURE PEOPLE
WHAT YOU SAID WAS ALL NONSENSE RIGHT, IT'S NOT REAL IS IT?!
SAY, KUROI-SAN. YESTERDAY I ACTUALLY HAD ONE OF THOSE STRANGE PICTURES IN MY DESK TOO.
BUT WHO'D PULL SUCH A HORRIFYING PRANK...?
THAT DOESN'T REALLY STARTLE ME.
WELL, I HAD A TERRIBLE HEADACHE WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING... IT COULDN'T BE...
OR THEY COULD SIMPLY HAVE COME ABOUT BY CHANCE, SO YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SUCH CURSES CAN MAKE YOU FALL DOWN THE STAIRS FOR INSTANCE, OR END UP IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT... THESE ACCIDENTS COULD ALL BE DUE TO CURSES OF DIFFERING STRENGTHS.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE FILM "THE EXORCIST"? IT WAS BASED ON A TRUE STORY YOU KNOW.

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NO WAY, I FELT A SHUDDER GO DOWN MY SPINE!
SCARY, THERE WAS ONE IN MY BAG TOO.
SO THE PERSON WHO RECIEVES THIS PAPER IS CURSED?
EVERYONE STOP WITH THIS SILLY TALK, IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE!
A BURGLAR BROKE INTO MY HOUSE.
I HAD A TERRIFYING DREAM YESTERDAY.
SO, COULD THE INJURY WHICH I GOT DURING VOLLEYBALL BE DOWN TO IT?
AAH, THE TRANSFER STUDENT.
KUROI-SAN.
WHO WAS IT THAT MADE YOU ALL SO UNEASY WITH THIS MAKE BELIEVE NONSENSE?

I WAS JUST TELLING THEM THE TRUTH.
SCARE THEM, HOW DISGRACEFUL.
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE YOUR CLASSMATES?!
OI, KUROI-KUN!
BUT ISN'T THERE ACTUAL PROOF NOW?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS ONE SHEET OF PAPER COULD CURSE AND KILL SOMEONE!
I REALLY CAN'T TRUST THAT TRANSFER STUDENT. WHO KNOWS WHAT ON EARTH SHE'S THINKING ABOUT.
WELL EVERYONE'S SCARED NOW. YOU NEEDN'T BE SO BRAZEN ABOUT IT!
SEE, TAKE A LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW.
YOU LOT HAVEN'T NOTICED, BUT RECENTLY IBARAGI-KUN'S BEEN ACTING RATHER WEIRDLY.
FOR A WHILE NOW HE'S BEEN UPSIDE DOWN ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR.

ARGH!

A... AMUSING YOU SAY?!

WELL IT'S AMUSING ISN'T IT?!
W... WHY DID YOU TAKE SO LONG TO TELL US THIS?!

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET YOU TO THE INFIRMARY.
UUH... MY HEAD HURTS.
WHY WAS I ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR...?

HANG IN THERE!
IBRAGI-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?

IT... IT'S HIS SHADOW!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
H... HEY, IBARAGI, WHAT'S WRONG?!
EVEN JUST REMEMBERING THAT EVIL FACE MAKES ME NAUSEOUS.
SHIT, WHY IS HE AFTER ME?
HAAH, HAAH.

IT... IT'S HIM!
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UH!
HOW HORRIFYING, HE'S CRUSHING THE SWELLINGS!
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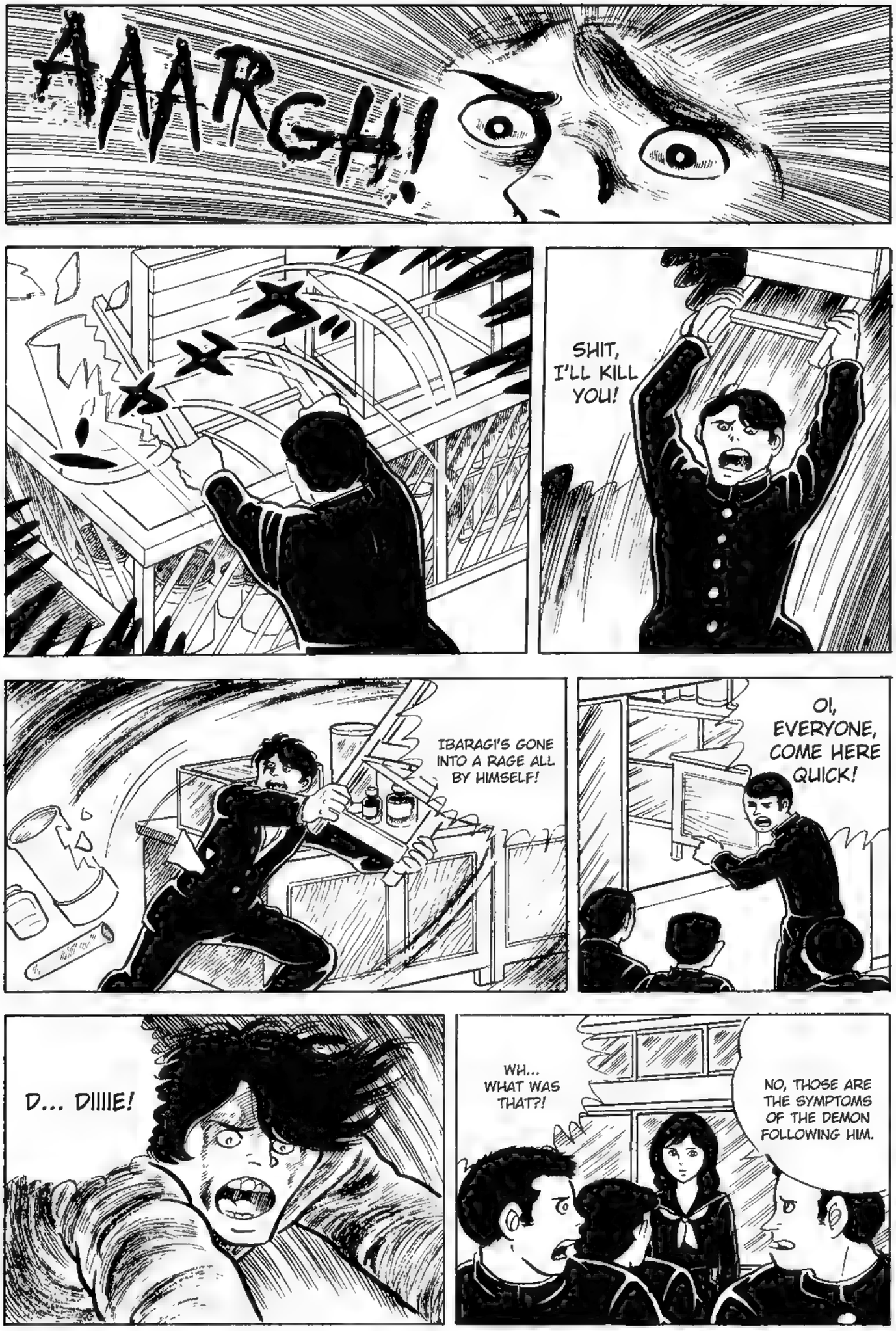
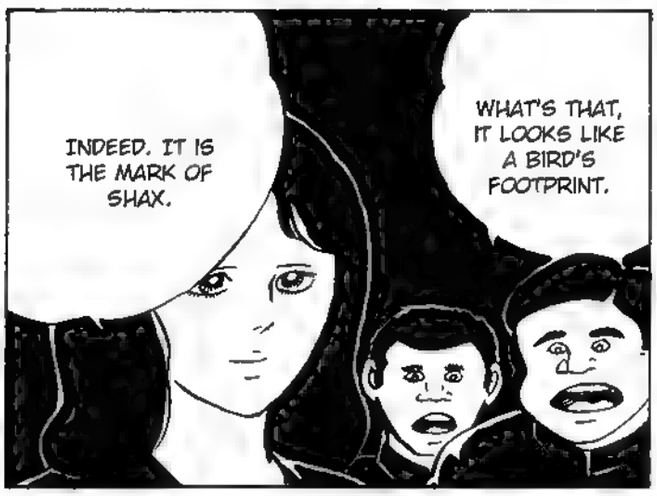
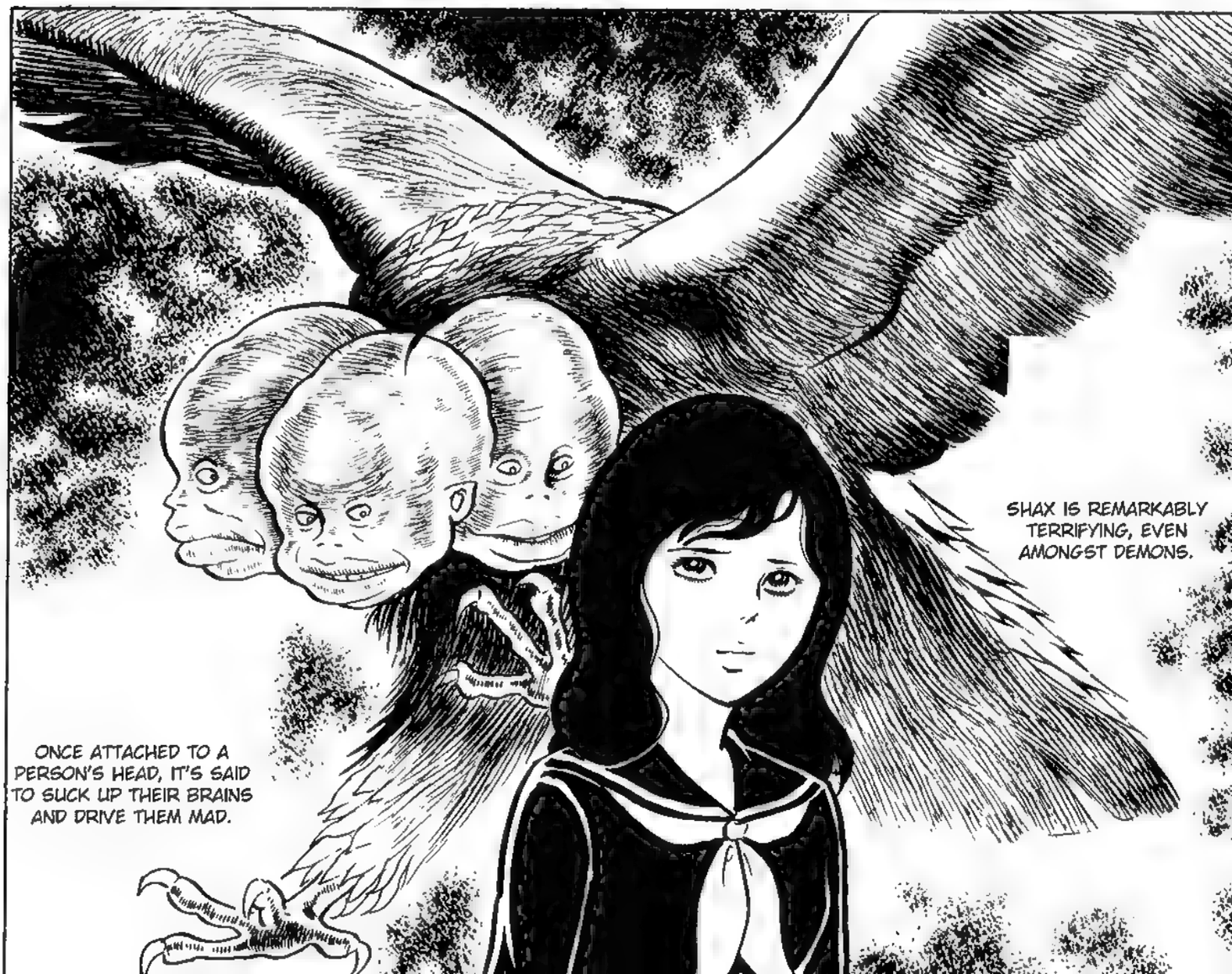

AAARGH!
SHIT, I'LL KILL YOU!
IBARAGI'S GONE INTO A RAGE ALL BY HIMSELF!
OI, EVERYONE, COME HERE QUICK!
D... DIIIIE!
WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!
NO, THOSE ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF THE DEMON FOLLOWING HIM.

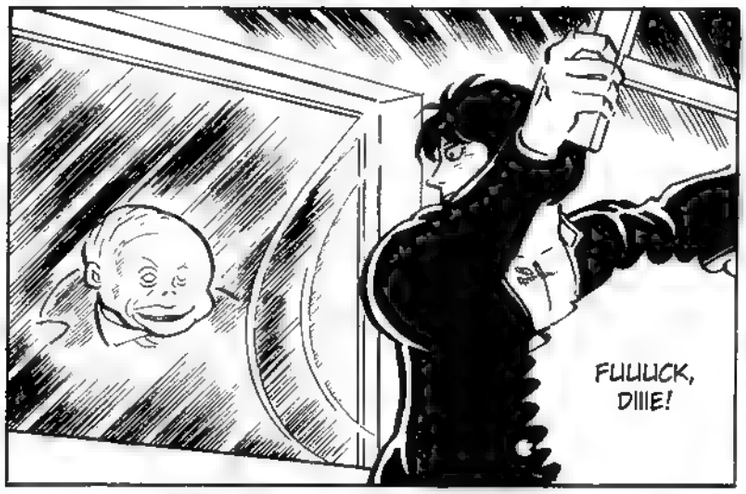
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE STRANGE MARK ON HIS CHEST...

LET GO OF ME, I'M GONNA KILL HIM!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING IBARAGI?!


WHAT'S THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE A BIRD'S FOOTPRINT.
INDEED. IT IS THE MARK OF SHAX.

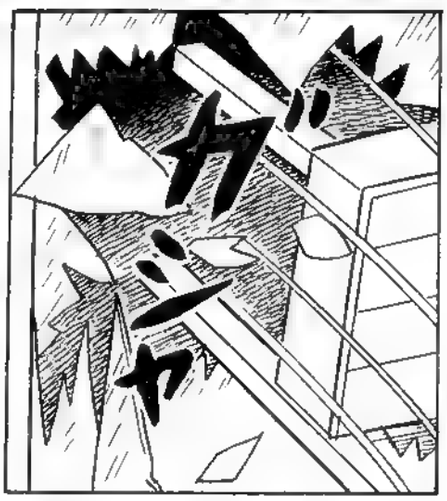

SHAX IS REMARKABLY TERRIFYING, EVEN AMONGST DEMONS.
ONCE ATTACHED TO A PERSON'S HEAD, IT'S SAID TO SUCK UP THEIR BRAINS AND DRIVE THEM MAD.

SO YOU'VE APPEARED AGAIN THEN, BASTARD!


FUUUCK, DIIIE!

EEEH, GET OFF OF ME!

GYAAAAA!



AH!

EH?!
HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.
I... IBARAGI'S DEAD!
SO THE CULPRIT WAS IBARAGI?!
YES, WHEN SUCH MAGIC IS USED CARELESSLY, OR AS A PRANK, IT IS NEVER TRULY EFFECTIVE.
IT WAS HIS PUNISHMENT FOR DRAWING EVERYONE THESE PICTURES.
OTHERWISE YOU WILL ENRAGE SHAX AND, AS WITH IBARAGI-KUN, HORRIFYING EVENTS WILL BEFALL YOU TOO.
ON THE CONTRARY, HE ENDED UP AFFLICTING HIMSELF WITH THE HALF-BAKED CURSE. THAT IS WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER TRY OUT SUCH THINGS IN JEST.

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H... HIS NECK IS TWISTING!
AAH!
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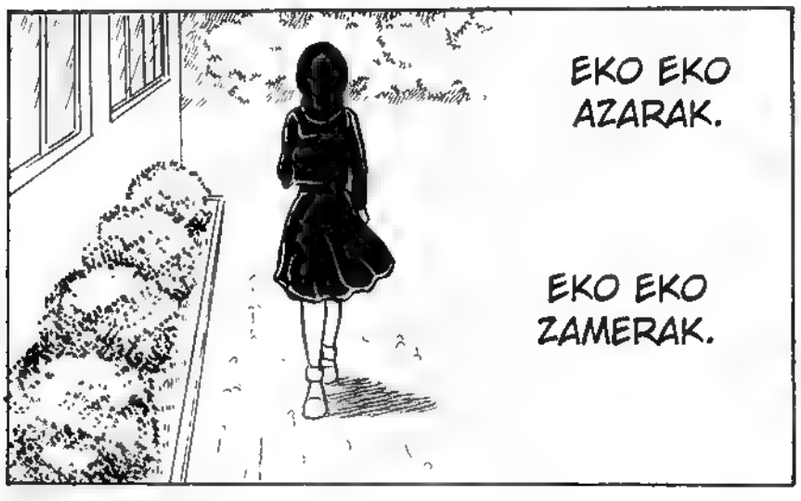
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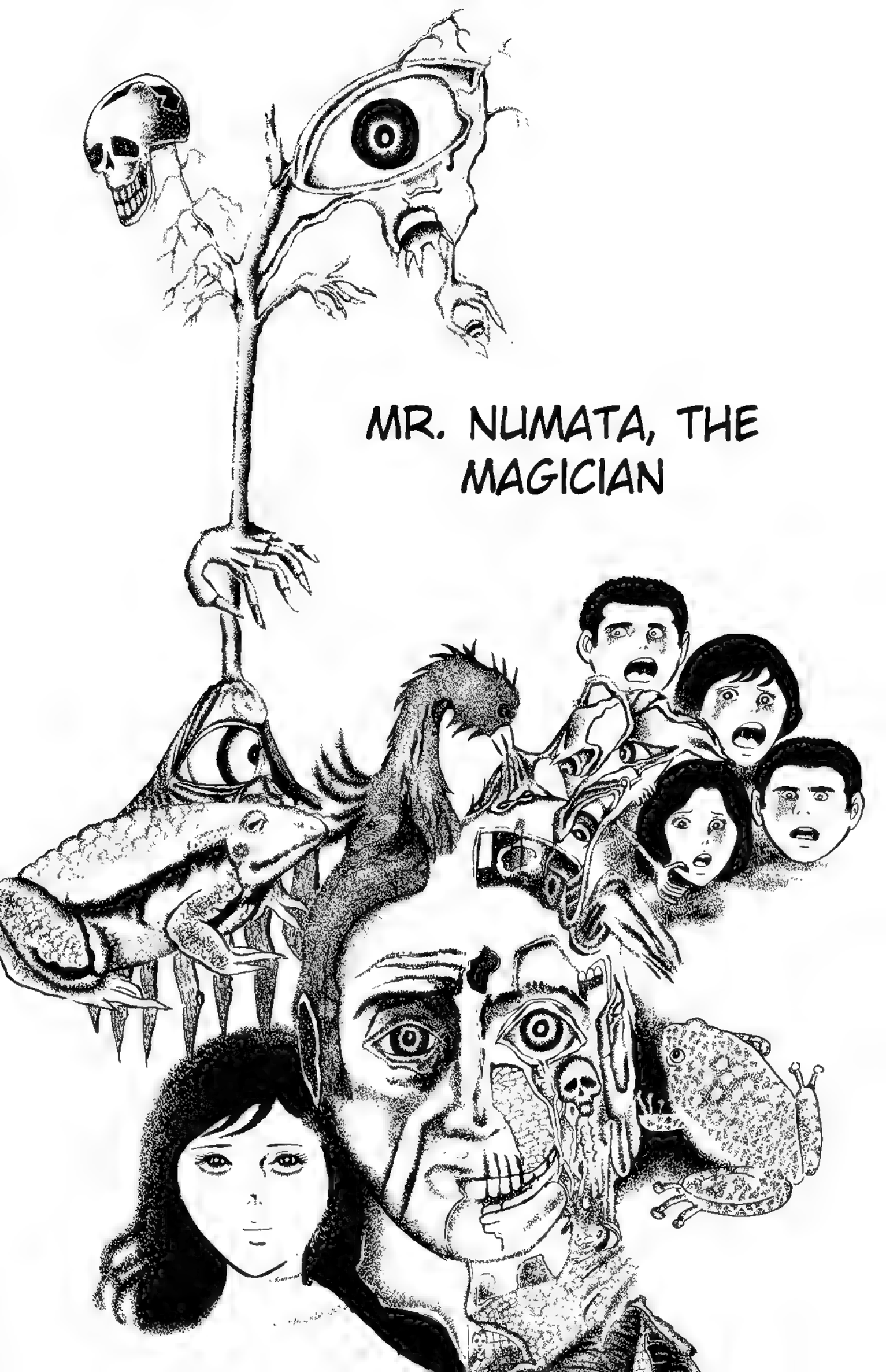
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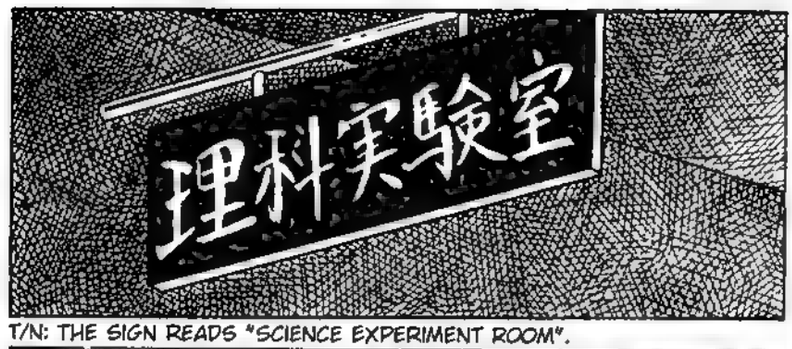

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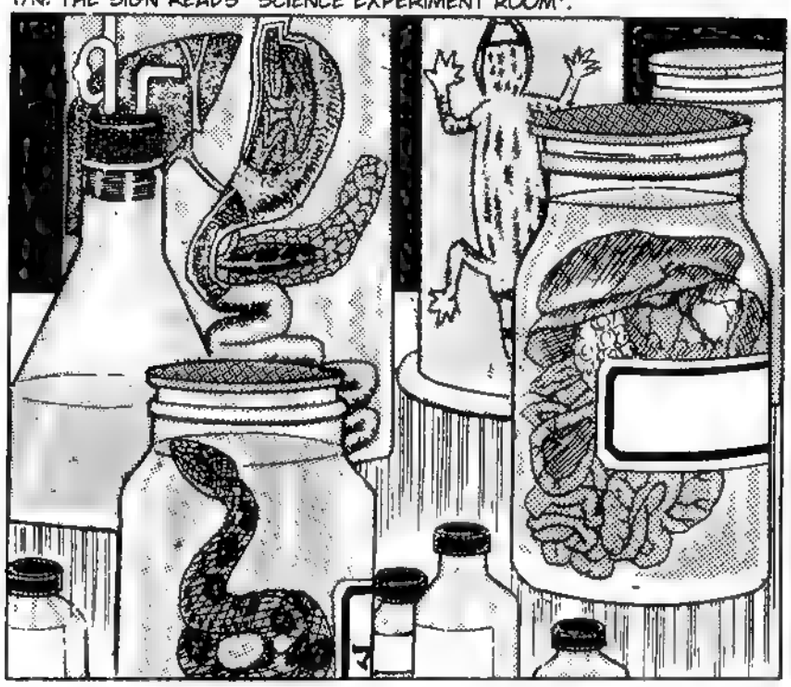
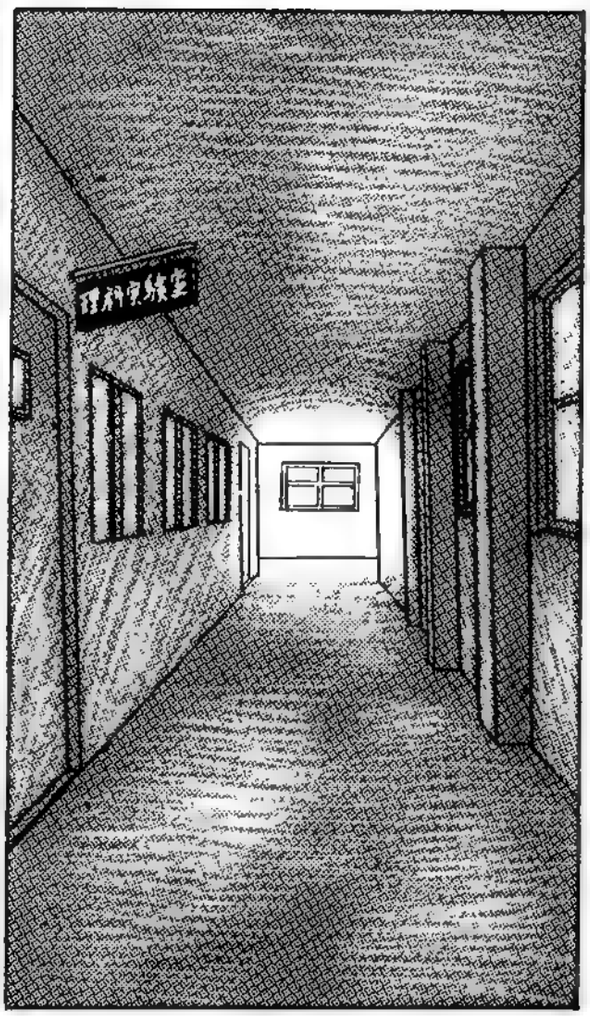
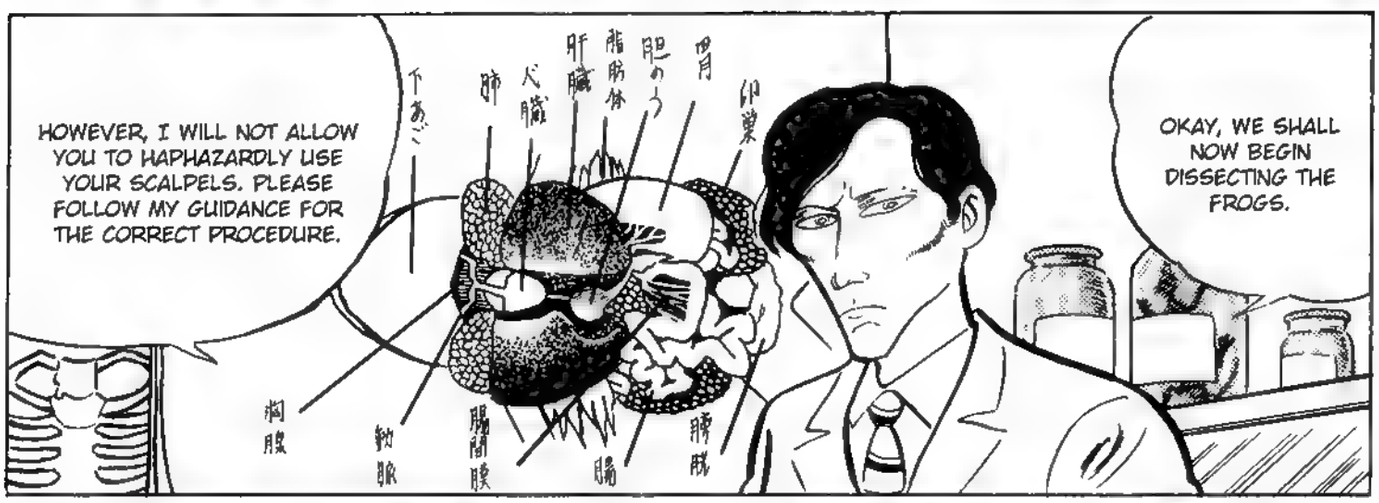
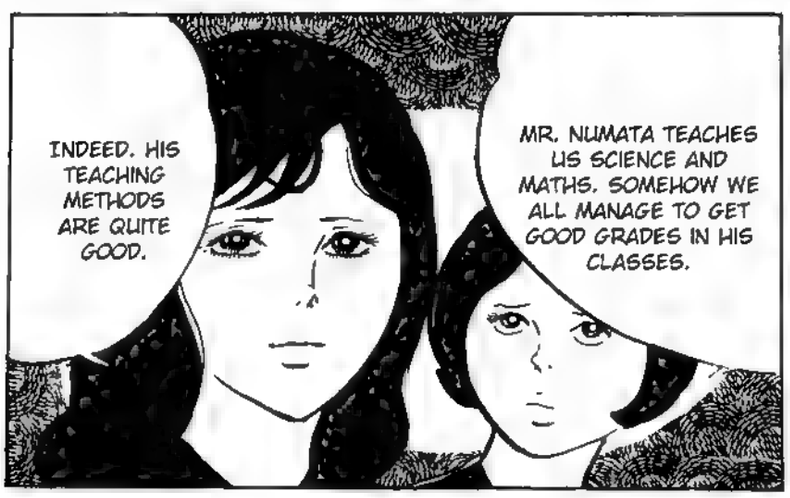
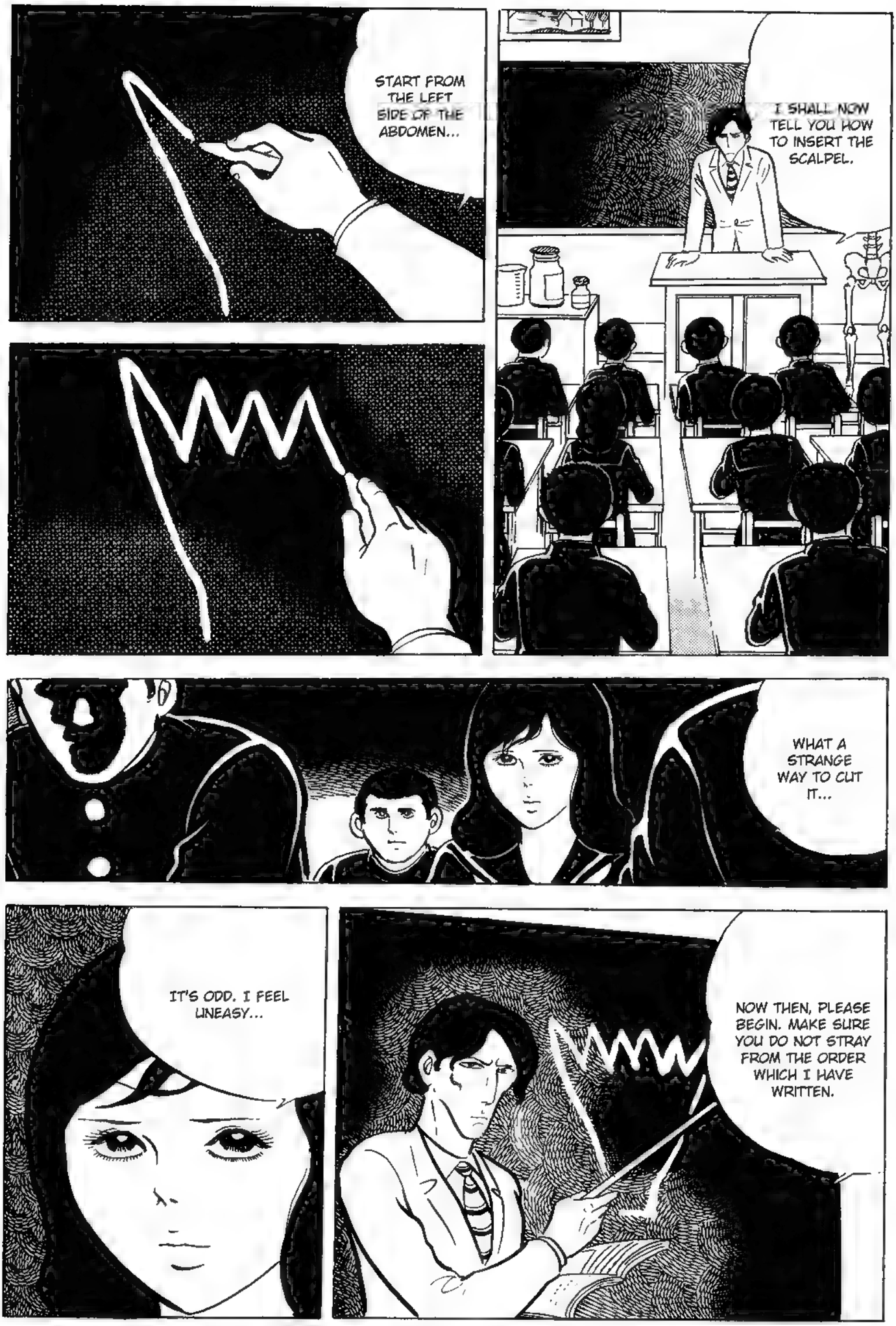







INDEED. HIS TEACHING METHODS ARE QUITE GOOD.
MR. NUMATA TEACHES US SCIENCE AND MATHS. SOMEHOW WE ALL MANAGE TO GET GOOD GRADES IN HIS CLASSES.

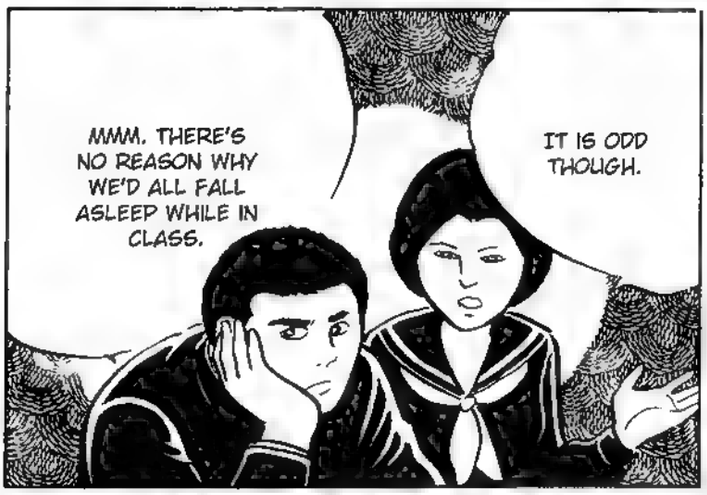

START FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ABDOMEN...
I SHALL NOW TELL YOU HOW TO INSERT THE SCALPEL.
WHAT A STRANGE WAY TO CUT IT...
IT'S ODD. I FEEL UNEASY...
NOW THEN, PLEASE BEGIN. MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT STRAY FROM THE ORDER WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN.

I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
NO WAY!
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE QUIET!
KYAAA!
KYAAA!
KYAAA!
FOCUS YOUR MINDS, YOU MUSN'T PLAY AROUND.
FROG'S ARE LIVING THINGS. DON'T WASTE THEIR LIVES NEEDLESSLY, DO THIS PROPERLY!
THEY'RE ODD. I FEEL LIKE MY SPIRIT IS BEING DRAWN INTO THEM...
MR. NUMATA'S EYES...

I...
I FEEL
DIZZY...
AAH...
HUH?!
EVERYONE'S
FALLEN ASLEEP!

UUUH...
IT'S LIKE MY BODY'S FLYING AWAY INTO SPACE...
MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS GOING HAZY...
AAH, IT'S NO GOOD. I'M ALSO...
WAKE UP.
KUROI-SAN.
KUROI-SAN.
SCIENCE IS ALREADY OVER.
YOU REALLY WERE SLEEPING EH!
HUH?!

BACK THEN, I HEARD A BELL CHIMING, AND I WASN'T ABLE TO SEE MR. NUMATA...
YEAH, WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISSECTION WHEN WE ALL FELT A LITTLE DROWSY.
BUT IT WASN'T JUST ME WHO FELL ASLEEP.


MMM. THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE'D ALL FALL ASLEEP WHILE IN CLASS.
IT IS ODD THOUGH.

WHAT WAS THAT?!
PERHAPS WE ALL FELL UNDER A SPELL?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING. MAGIC? THAT'S A LOAD OF NONSENSE!

IT SEEMS THAT IT COULD'VE BEEN SOMETHING LIKE HYPNOSIS.

FOR INSTANCE, WITH "THE ENTICEMENT OF SIX BLACK FINGERS", ONE GAINS THE POWER TO CONTROL MANY PEOPLE AT WILL.
INDEED, WITH THE POWER OF BLACK MAGIC ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT GROUP HYPNOSIS.

WE SAW THAT DURING THE FROG DISSECTION!
AH!
TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A SPELL LIKE THAT, YOU'D DRAW SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
WITH IT, ONE IS GRANTED A CERTAIN TYPE OF PSYCHIC POWER FROM HELL.
YES, THIS IS A REPRESENTATION OF SIX FINGERS.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE WERE ALL AFFECTED BY THIS SORT OF MAGIC?
YES. SEEING THE FROG'S BLOOD FLOW, AND IT'S MUSCLES TREMBLE HAD PUT OUR NERVES ON EDGE, SO IT BECAME EASIER FOR THE SPELL TO TAKE EFFECT.

WELL, IF YOU WERE ABLE TO CONTROL ALL OF US HOW YOU WANTED, THEN IT'D BE EASY FOR A TEACHER TO TAKE WHAT THEY WANT FROM US.
WHY WOULD MR. NUMATA NEED TO CAST A SPELL ON US?
NO WAY DO I BELIEVE THAT.
THAT ALSO INVOLVED A TYPE OF MAGIC.
IT'S WELL KNOW THAT, IN ORDER TO SET THE GERMAN PEOPLE ON THE PATH OF WAR, THE NAZI'S USED ALL MANNER OF INGENIUS MENTAL TRICKS...
I NOTICED THAT TOO.
I ALSO NOTICED THAT, WHEN MR. NUMATA GLARES AT SOMEONE, IT'S LIKE THEY'RE UNABLE TO ARGUE BACK.
EVERYONE'S TOO AFRAID.
COME TO THINK OF IT, NO ONE BAD MOUTHS HIM.
THE TRANSFER STUDENT SURE LIKES TO ACT LIKE SHE KNOWS IT ALL DOESN'T SHE?
MANIPULATED LIKE PUPPETS YOU SAY, DON'T JOKE AROUND!
HOWEVER, YOU NEVER NOTICED.
IN SHORT, YOU'VE BEEN MANIPULATED LIKE PUPPETS.

SHE'S A GIRL, YET YOU'RE GANGING UP ON HER!
STOP IT!
N... NO WAY!
YEAH! THE ONLY REASON YOU ONLY CAME UP WITH THAT CRAP IS BECAUSE YOU'RE UNHAPPY WITH MR. NUMATA!
ALRIGHT, I'LL HELP TOO!
BEFORE LONG I'LL FIND PROOF AND EXPOSE MR. NUMATA.
THAT'S GREAT, SO I'VE AT LEAST ONE ALLY NOW.
HEHEHE. I FEEL LIKE I CAN BELIEVE YOUR TALK OF MAGIC.
THANK YOU, MAEKAWA-KUN.
WHY'S THAT?!
OI, MAEKAWA. IT'D BE BEST YOU DON'T TRY AND OPPOSE MR. NUMATA.
HEY, HURRY UP AND CLEAN SO WE CAN GET HOME.
UH?!
IN FACT, I SHOULD ASK YOU WHY YOU'D SIDE WITH SUCH A HATEFUL TEACHER?!

H... HELP ME!
AAH!
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THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH.
NO, IF HE WERE TO BASH HIS HEAD HE'D DIE.
WELL, IT'S THE THIRD FLOOR SO HE'D ONLY GET SOMEWHAT INJURED.
IF HE WERE TO FALL FROM HERE IT'D BE INSTANT DEATH.
HE'S OUR DEAR CLASSMATE AFTER ALL.
OH WE KNOW THAT.
WH... WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING, YOU HAVE TO HURRY AND HELP MAEKAWA-KUN!

WAIT, I'LL HELP!
HE REALLY IS.
BUT, HE'S REALLY HEAVY.
I DIDN'T REALISE HE'D BE SO HEAVY.
SEEMS WE COULDN'T MANAGE TO PULL HIM BACK UP.
UUUUUUUH!

HUH?!
MAEKAWA-KUN!
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HE WAS DROPPED ON PURPOSE!
EVERYONE LISTEN!
IT'S FINE, IT'S NOT LIFE THREATENING.
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ENOUGH ALREADY, STOP SAYING SUCH CRAP KUROI-SAN.
THAT'S NONSENSE!
WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND TREAT HIM!
STILL, IT SEEMS HIS HEAD'S INJURED.

IT SEEMS THAT THE TREATMENT WAS USELESS IN THE END.
HE'S DEAD...

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ARE YOU ALRIGHT? OH, YOUR HAND'S BLEEDING.
THIS IS A NASTY WOUND.
WE NEED TO TREAT IT AT ONCE...
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THE STUDENTS ARE ALL UNDER MY CONTROL.
UFUFUFU, KUROI-KUN.
I KNEW IT, YOU'VE ALL BEEN PUT UNDER A SPELL!
BLACK MAGIC? AH I GET IT, YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH ME THEN.
YOU'RE A COWARD, MISUSING BLACK MAGIC LIKE THIS!
UFUFUFU.
IT'S NONSENSE FOR TEACHERS TO GIVE LOTS OF TESTS OR HOMEWORK TO IMPROVE RESULTS.
ALL OF YOUR RESULTS IN SCIENCE AND MATHS HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC UNDER MY SUPERVISION. THAT IS THE RESULT OF MY MAGIC.
HOWEVER, I'M NOT MISUSING IT.
WHAT A SCANDALOUS THING TO SAY. MAEKAWA-KUN WAS AN ACCIDENT.
IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN THANK ME.
I ADEPTLY USED MAGIC AND HYPNOTISM TO IMPROVE THE GRADES OF THOSE IN MY CLASSES.
DON'T JOKE AROUND, YOU'RE A MURDERER!

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THOUGH IF YOU TRY AND OPPOSE ME, YOU'LL MEET A CRUEL FATE TOO.
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.
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UNLESS I OPEN THEIR EYES, EVERYONE WILL STAY UNDER MR. NUMATA'S CONTROL!
THAT THEIR EYES ARE SEWN SHUT IS PROOF ABOVE ALL ELSE.
HE USED THE EYES OF THE FROGS FROM THE DISSECTION AS AN ENTRAPMENT CHARM.
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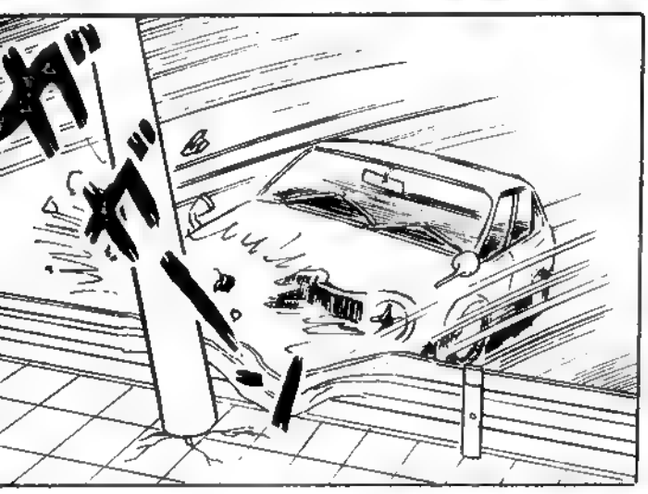
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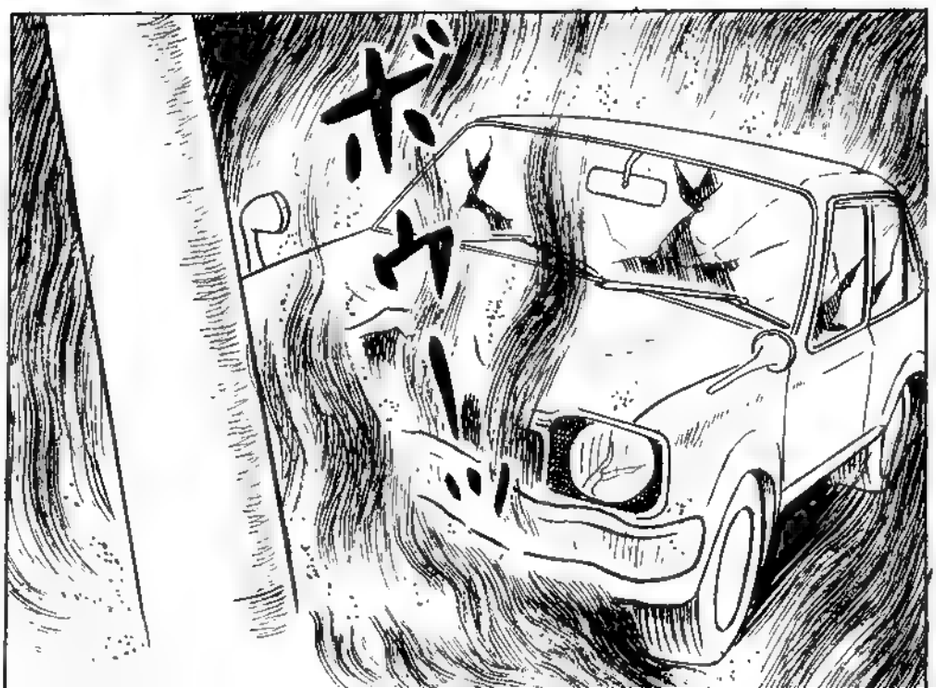
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GYAAAA!
AVAUL!
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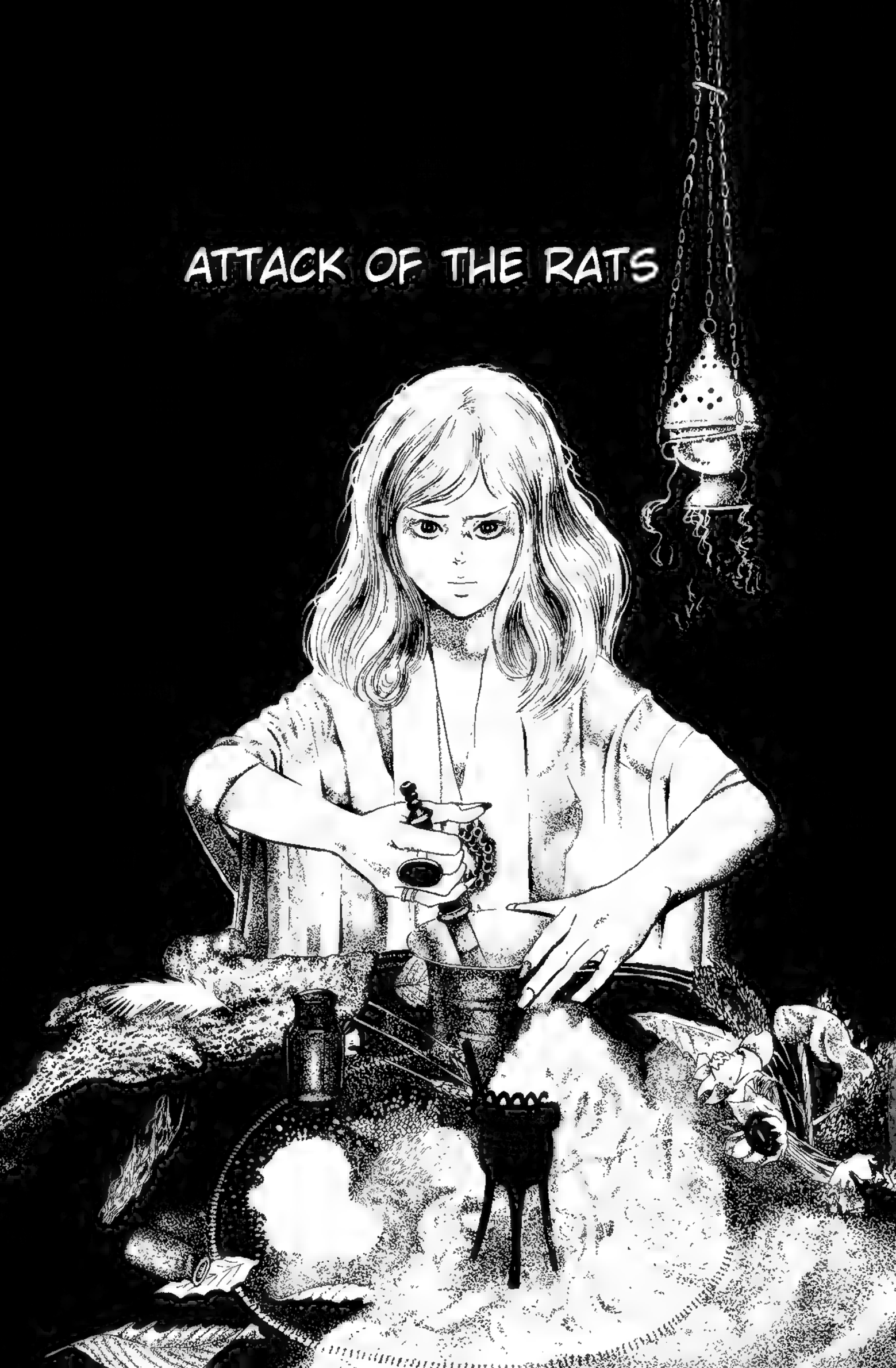
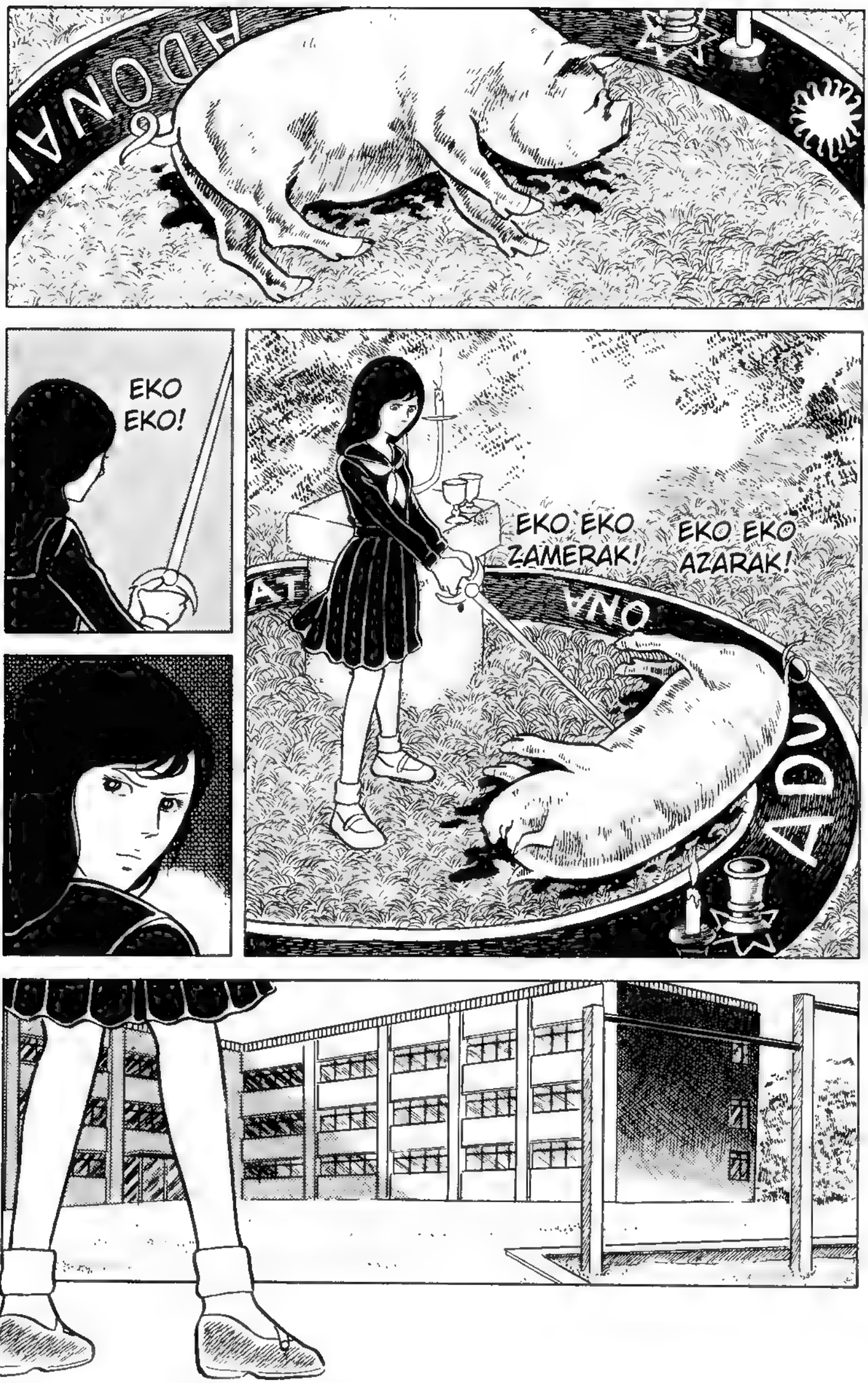
EKO EKO AZARAK!
EKO EKO ZAMERAK!
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH EVERYONE'S BACK TO NORMAL NOW.

ATTACK OF THE RATS

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EKO EKO!
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I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THEM END UP IN MY DESK.
HYAAA... SO YOU GOT ALL OF THOSE LOVE LETTERS EH!
AH!
WHILE I'M HERE WITH MY UNREQUITED LOVE.
AS USUAL HE GETS THEM ALL...
THAT'S OBVIOUS. IF I WERE TO READ THESE LETTERS ONE BY ONE IT'D TAKE ALL DAY.
OI OI, WHY'D YOU TEAR THEM UP WITHOUT EVEN TAKING A LOOK?
IT'S FROM THAT GLASSES GIRL.
WELL THIS IS SOMETHING.
OH?
JUST LOOK AT THEM. IT'D BE SO UNFITTING FOR ME TO HAVE A DIME A DOZEN GIRLFRIEND.
BUT THEY'D ALL POURED THEIR FEELINGS INTO WRITING THOSE LETTERS.

WHAT AN INSANE LACK OF COMMON SENSE.
SO THE UGLIEST GIRL IN CLASS SENT ME A LOVE LETTER.
HM?
FUFUFU, I'LL SHOW IT TO EVERYONE...
IT'S NORIKO TAKAMIYA'S LOVE LETTER, HAHAHA.
OI, EVERYONE, LOOK!
YET, I COULD NOT HELP BUT WRITE THIS LETTER.
YOU ARE THE MAN WHOM I LONG FOR. BUT I KNOW THAT YOU ARE BEYOND MY REACH.
AH!

ARGH!
I'VE SEEN YOU IN MY DREAMS EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG, MY OH SO TENDER PRINCE.
WHAT A CRUEL THING TO DO.
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
GAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
NORIKO-SAN!
STILL, THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY CUTE GIRLS HERE WHO'D BE SUITABLE FOR ME...
AHAHAHAHA!
SEE THIS AS A LESSON, PICK SOMEONE NICER NEXT TIME.
I'M MISA KUROI. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
WELL THEN, LET ME INTRODUCE A NEW FRIEND TO YOU ALL.
HM!

SHE'S JUST THE GIRL I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
THOSE DAZZLING PUPILS, THAT CUTE MOUTH...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
YES SIR.
ALRIGHT, PLEASE USE THE EMPTY SEAT AT THE BACK.
KYAAAAAAAAAA!
HAH!
ドサッ
Q... QUICKLY, TAKE HER TO THE INFIRMARY!
SHE FAINTED!
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I'M SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A NUISANCE.
OH, SO YOU'RE AWAKE NOW.
保健室
T/N: THE SIGN READS INFIRMARY.
YES. I EVEN SEE THEM IN MY DREAMS, IT'S TERRIBLE.
SO YOU REALLY HATE THEM.
WHENEVER I SEE A RAT, I INSTANTLY FEEL SICK.
STILL, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THERE'D BE A RAT IN CLASS.
BUT TO EVEN SEE THEM IN YOUR DREAMS IS HORRIFYING. DID SOMETHING CAUSE THIS?
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH YOU COULD GET NEUROSIS.
I'LL GO MAKE AN ICE PACK FOR YOU.
OH, SEEMS YOU'VE GOT A BIT OF A FEVER.
GEEZ, THEY MUST'VE BEEN A REALLY NASTY GUY TO PLAY A PRANK LIKE THAT.
I'M PROBABLY STILL BEING AFFECTED BY THE SHOCK OF IT...
YES. BACK WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOMEONE PLACED A DEAD RAT IN MY LUNCH BOX.

THOUGH THIS TIME IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
DON'T TRY AND PLAY DUMB NOW. THAT'S THE SORT OF TRICK YOU ALWAYS USE TO GET A CHANCE WITH A GIRL ISN'T IT?
THAT'S NONSENSE, IT WASN'T ME!
YET THE RAT WAS YOUR DOING WASN'T IT?
HEHEHE, YOU SAY SOME AWFULLY SWEET THINGS.
HM?
KYAAAAAA!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
THIS ISN'T A JOKE, YOU THINK I'M IN LOVE?
THEY WERE IN THE BED!
EH, AGAIN?
TH... THERE ARE RATS HERE...!
WHAT'S WRONG, KUROI-SAN?
FUFUFU. SEEMS THAT THIS GIRL IS REALLY TRYING TO BE QUITE INTIMATE WITH ME.
THERE'S NOTHING THERE, IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.

IF THERE ARE ANY RATS HERE THOUGH, I'LL BEAT THEM TO DEATH.
NOW, AS YOU'VE A FEVER YOU'LL NEED TO LIE DOWN FOR A WHILE.
AH!

R... RIGHT.
S... SO SCARY! HURRY UP AND KILL THEM!
WHAT A CRUEL PRANK! THIS WASN'T MY DOING!
SHUT IT, I KNOW.
OI. MIZUTA, IT'S TIME FOR P.E., WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
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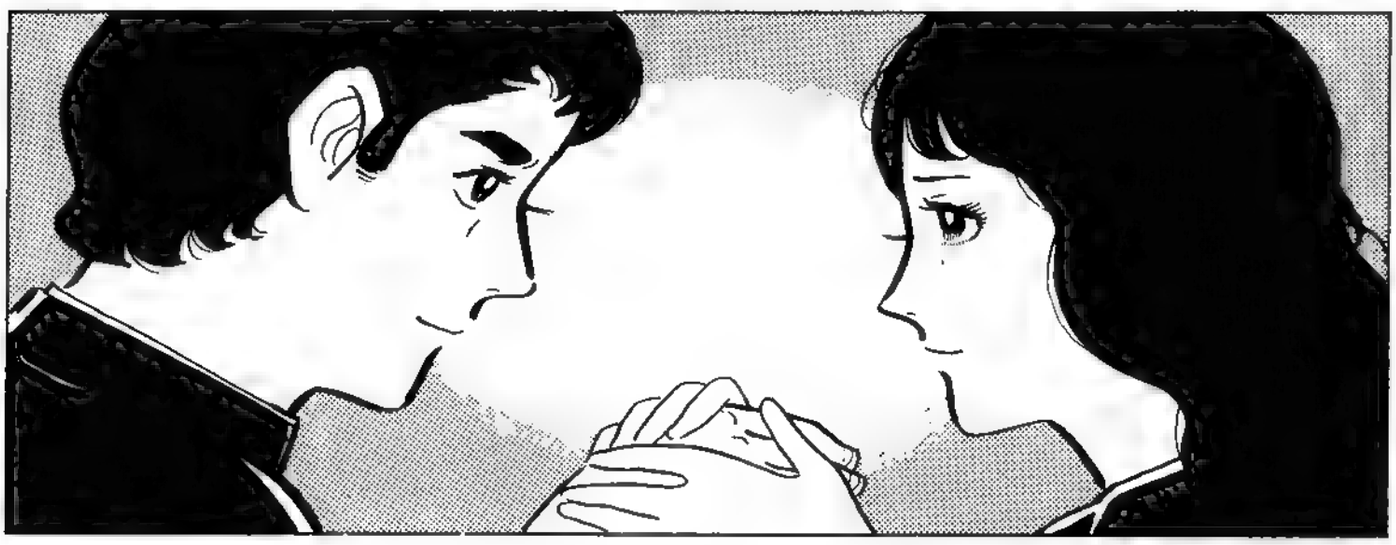
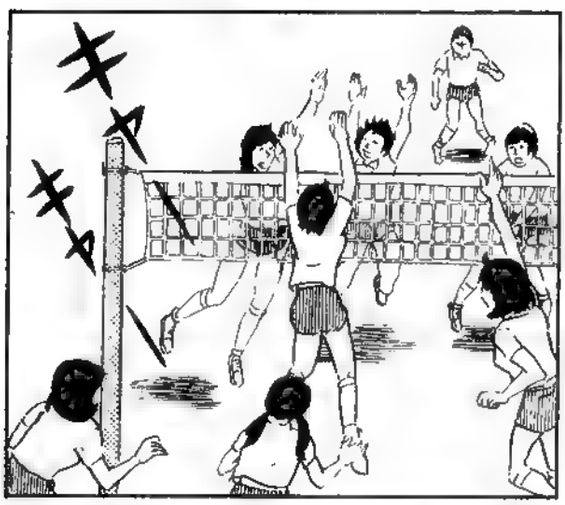
I'LL STAY WITH YOU THOUGH.
IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL THEN YOU SHOULD SKIP P.E. AND REST.
GEEZ... HE'S BEEN STUCK TO HER SINCE MORNING.
TCH. HE'S ENGROSSED WITH THAT TRANSFER STUDENT.
WHAT WAS THAT, IF IT'S FOR YOUR SAKE THEN I'LL...
YOU'RE SO KIND MIZUTA-SAN.
OH, I'M SO HAPPY.





HMPH! LOOK AT THAT CUTE FACE WHICH SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE, IT DISGUSTS ME.

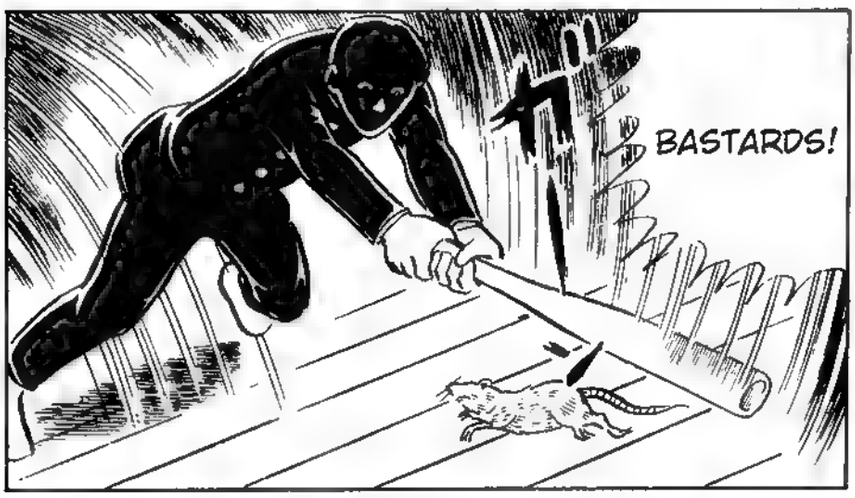
THAT MISA KUROI'S NOT DOING TOO BADLY.
HEY, HEY, LOOK AT THAT.

UFUFU.
I'VE GOT A LOT OF MANGA WITH ME.

OKAY.
I'M BORED, LET'S READ SOMETHING.

UH!
I... IN THE BAG...
WH... WHAT'S WRONG?!

KYAAA!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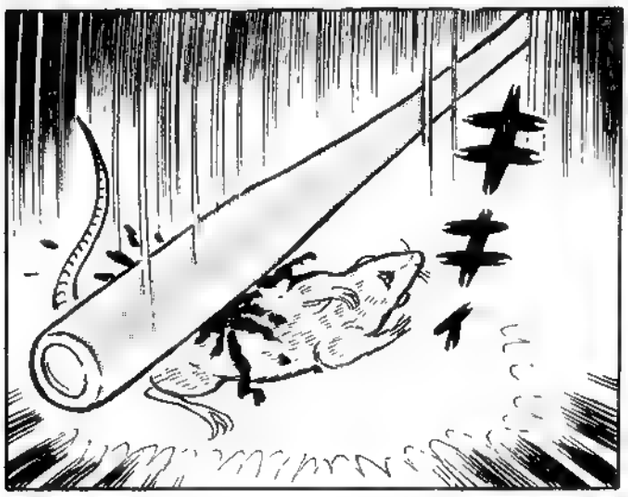

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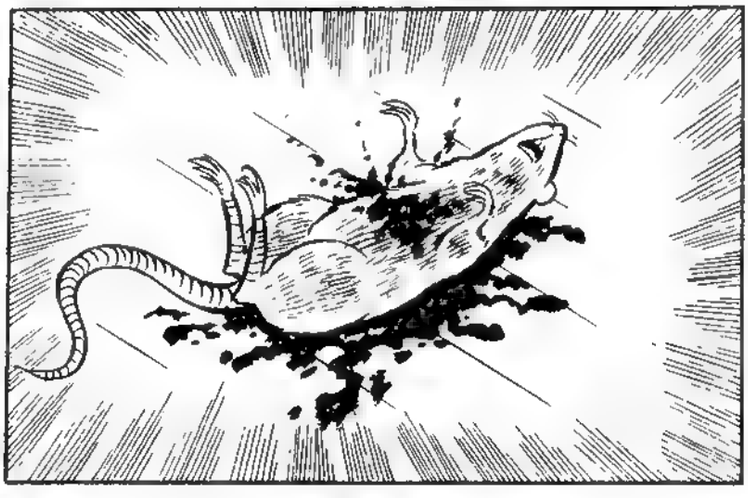

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BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING HERE?
RATS YOU SAY?
TH... THERE WERE A LOT OF RATS.
WH... WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?!
NO WAY... THOSE RATS WHICH I KILLED HAVE ALL VANISHED!
TAKE A LOOK AT HER NASTY WOUNDS.
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH, A RAT ATTACKED KUROI-SAN!
YOU TWO ARE UP TO SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?

A... ARE YOU OKAY, KUROI-SAN?
AAH... I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING A LITTLE SICK...
ARE YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T DREAMING...?
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT RATS LEAPT OUT OF HER BAG, AND ATTACKED HER...
LET ME ESCORT YOU HOME.
THANK YOU.
YOU CAN LEAVE EARLY TODAY.
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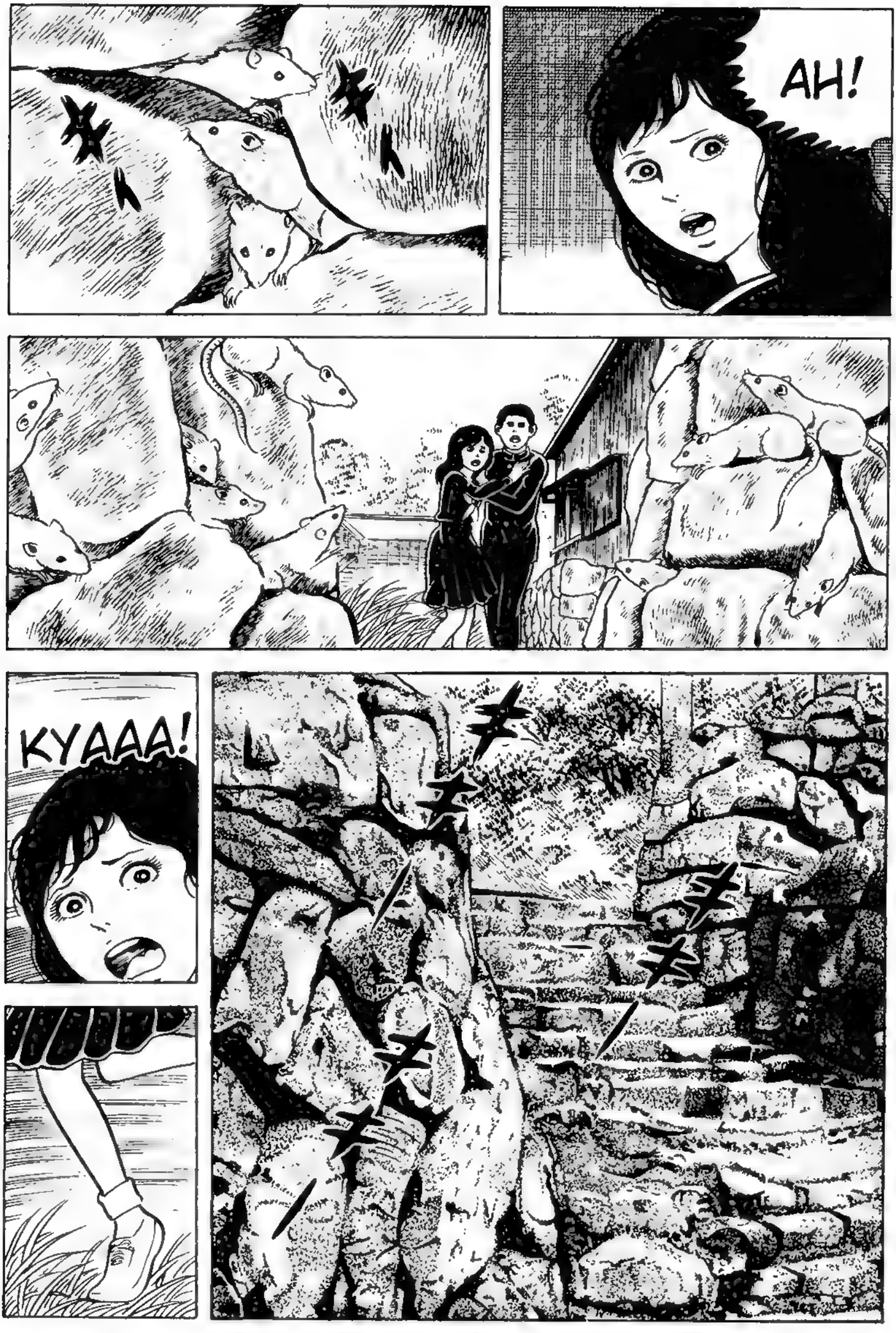
I CAN HEAR SOME SORT OF ODD SOUND.
WHAT'S WRONG, KUROI-SAN?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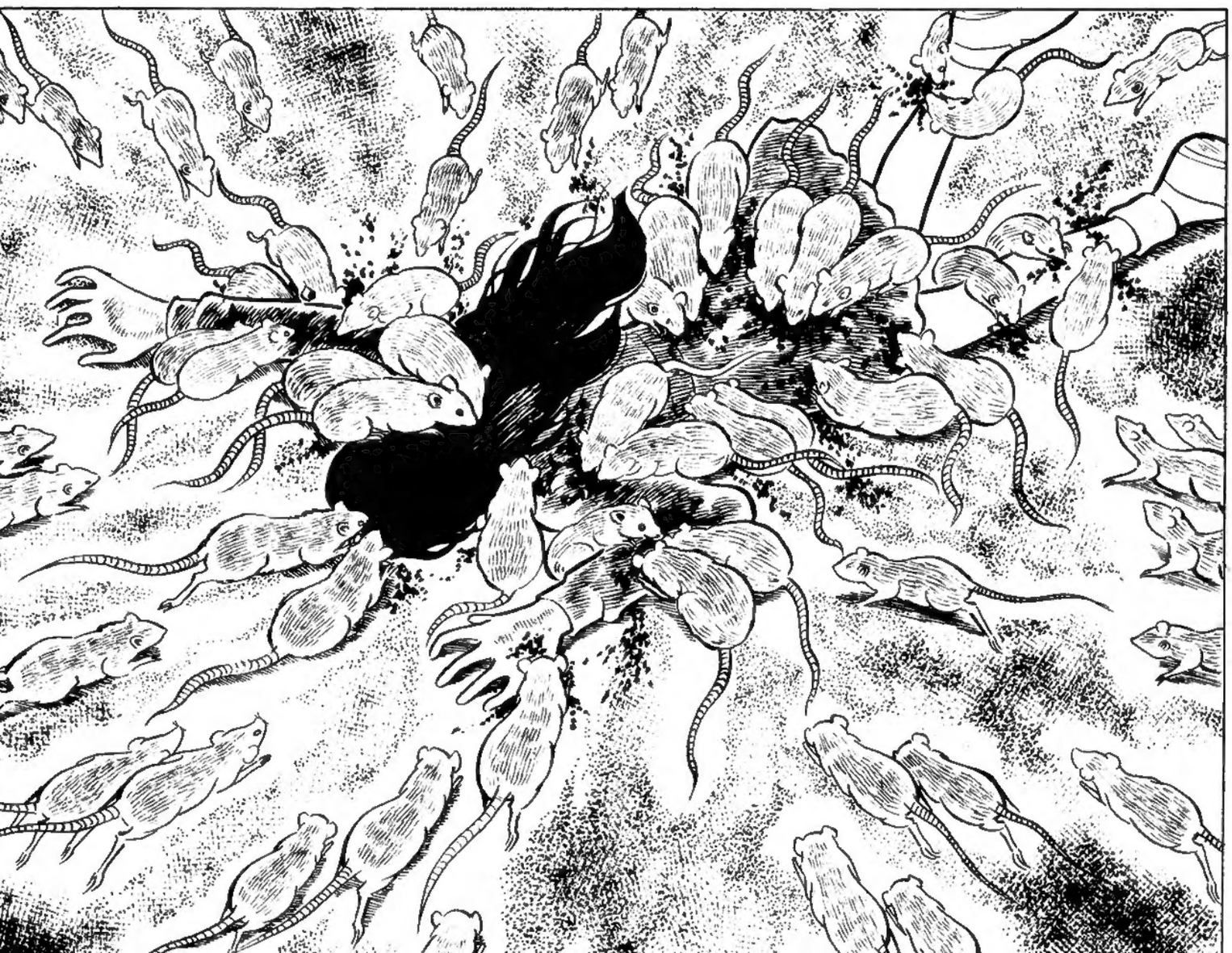

AAAAAAH!
KU...
KUROI-SAN!
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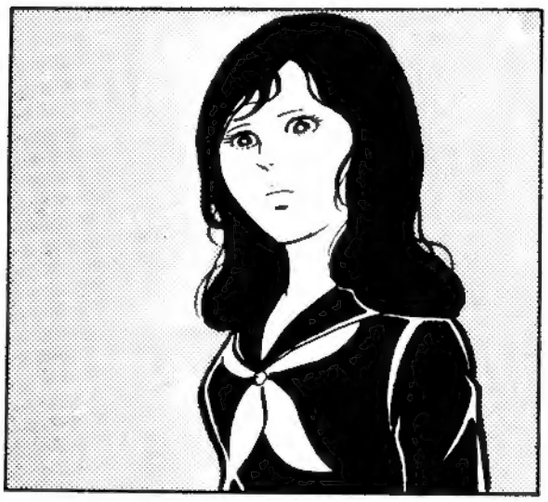
AH!
ARGH!
SHE...
SHE'S
DEAD!

KUROI-
SAN!

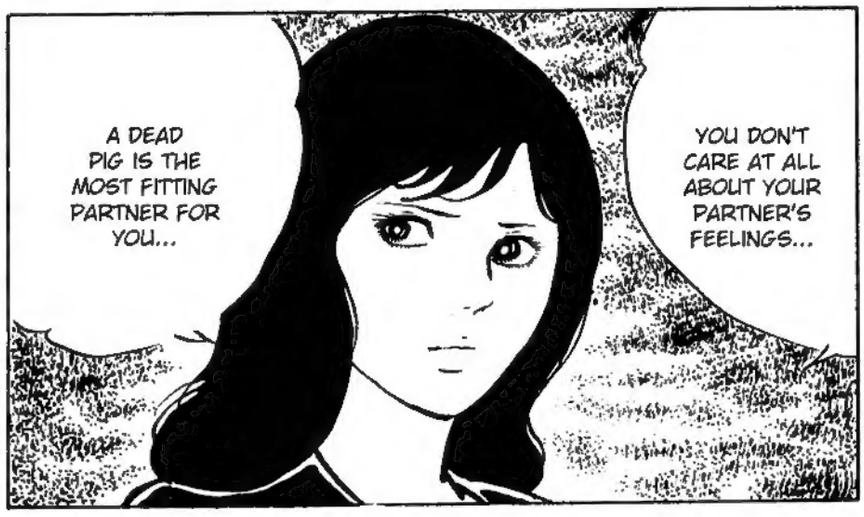
HM...?

AH!
OHOHOHO!

THEN, WHO
WAS THIS
GIRL?!



DESPITE BEING SO CONCEITED, IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN AT LEAST A LITTLE SHOCKED. DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
OH MY, IT WOULD SEEM THAT YOU'VE FALLEN FOR MY MAGIC.



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